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Hwy 35 accident claims life of Minden woman

by BRYN WEESE
Times Staff

In the early morning hours of Saturday, October 7, a 2001 Ford pick-up truck crashed on Highway 35 claiming the life of 38-year-old Janet Nesbitt.

Minden Hills firefighters responded to the call at 4:38 a.m., placing the time of the accident shortly before that. Janet, the passenger of the vehicle, was pronounced dead upon arrival at the Minden Hospital. Her husband, 40-year-old Tracy Nesbitt, was admitted with non-life threatening injuries.

Preliminary reports from the OPP indicate that the truck was southbound on Highway 35 when it crossed into the northbound lane and struck the guardrail on the east shoulder of the highway near Mountain View Drive north of Minden. After hitting the guardrail, Const. Mark McMaster says, the truck rolled over, finally coming to rest in the ditch.

For six hours following the crash, traffic on Highway 35 was rerouted through the Horseshoe Lake Road. Volunteer firefighters from Minden manned the detour stations.

Doug Schell, the fire chief, says that in total, 17 volunteer firefighters were on the scene. After initially helping the county's Emergency Medical Services personnel load the two passengers into the ambulance, the firefighters were responsible for redirecting traffic while the OPP

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Bryn Weese/TIMES

A highlands welcome

With all the pomp and ceremony that the county's new OPP detachment deserves, the honoured guests at Friday's official opening were paraded into the celebration by OPP officer Brian Sachs on the bag pipes. Photos and story on pages 12 and 13.

A banner idea

Minden business association wants to liven up main street with a festival of banners

by BRYN WEESE
Times Staff

With winter fast approaching, a group of dedicated Mindenites is already looking forward to spring and a colourful new initiative that will liven up the town once the snow melts.

It's called a festival of banners, and here in Minden it would mean scores of brightly-painted eclectic pieces of outdoor art — created by local residents and artists, children and seniors — hanging from hydro and street light poles from spring to fall. For the first year, the committee

struck to conduct the festival is planning for 50 banners.

"We need things in town that are visually appealing," says Deborah Lyons, chairperson of the banner committee. "We need a reason for people to come in to the town. We have banks and liquor stores but a lot of people do think that Minden is just the highway."

At a meeting of the Minden Hills Business Association Steering Committee, the project was mentioned and the new independent committee was born. For help, they contacted the orig-

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This is one of the banners that adds colour to Nanaimo's main street.

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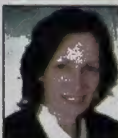
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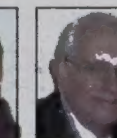
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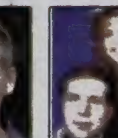
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Investigation into fatal accident continues

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carried out their investigation.

For the investigation, which is still ongoing, two Technical Traffic Collision Investigators were called to the scene. McMaster says they are often used to investigate fatal crashes. Specifically, he says, they are specialists at recreating a crime scene to establish cause and other facts about the crash.

Conservatives not supporting any municipal candidates

The president of the Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock Conservative Party Riding Association would like to remind residents that the party does not support or endorse any candidate in the upcoming municipal elections.

"We have been informed recently that a number of telephone calls have been made to our membership list alleging that we as a party locally are supporting a slate of municipal candidates in Kawartha Lakes, and this is not true," says Terry Franklin. "At this point we are not sure who is making these calls, but I want to make it clear that what the callers are alleging is false."

"I was shocked to learn this kind of thing was taking place," said Franklin. "To the best of my knowledge, no federal or provincial political party or riding association has ever endorsed municipal candidates in this riding."

"I'm demanding the person or persons responsible for the phony phone calls stop at once," he added. "Our membership list is private property and is not to be used for anything other than party business. Our members expect and have a right that their private information is not used for other purposes."



Bryn Wesce/TIMES

Friends have been leaving flowers at the site on Hwy 35 where Janet Nesbitt died in a car accident early on Saturday morning. The funeral for the young mother and wife was yesterday.

County asks Kawartha Lakes to pay up

by DAVID NESSETH
Osprey Media Group

Haliburton County's warden addressed the City of Kawartha Lakes council last Tuesday about the complex issue of cross-border ambulance billing and the matter of Kawartha Lakes' debt.

From 2001 to 2006, Murray Fearrey said it cost Haliburton County a discounted rate of \$700,000 to send its ambulances to the northern section of Kawartha Lakes. The county did so to ensure that residents received the fastest care, regardless of political boundaries.

However, Kawartha Lakes wants to pay Haliburton County only \$180,000 for the service.

Not surprisingly, Haliburton County wants the balance. "We're just asking to be paid," Warden Murray Fearrey told council. "Maybe you could have done it cheaper had you put up another base in the northern part of your municipality but you were not willing to do that when downloading happened. Instead, you continued to use Haliburton County's land ambulance service to provide your residents with coverage."

Fearrey says Kawartha Lakes was paid \$200,000 a year by the province to help pay for cross-border billing but Haliburton County hasn't seen any of it.

But Kawartha Lakes is questioning Haliburton

County's math.

"Our director of finance, in his review of this material, has concerns that Haliburton County is overstating their costs and understating ours," says a report by the city's director of finance, along with its director of emergency services.

After the province downloaded the delivery and funding of ambulance services in 1998, agreements between municipalities whose ambulances cover areas outside their own have created a number of lawsuits. The Ambulance Act has offered few municipalities comfort.

As well as owing significant dollars to other municipalities, Kawartha Lakes is also looking to collect debts.

The matter of cross-border billings was discussed at August's Eastern Ontario Wardens Caucus meeting and auditors are pressuring municipalities to resolve outstanding balances.

"I want to assure everyone that this municipality will pay its debts," Mayor Barb Kelly told Fearrey, adding the city will use this time to feel out its position with other municipalities.

Kawartha Lakes' chief administration officer, Jane Lunn, said a lot of municipalities are waiting to see the results of outstanding legal matters in the courts and are taking "a wait-and-see approach."

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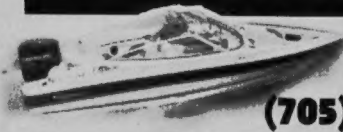
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"One of the key problems right now is the expectation that people in more remote and small communities must travel to receive their more specialized health services," says Jeanne Anthon, the new chair of the Haliburton Highlands Health Services board. She wants the province to allow rural hospitals to provide more services.

Anthon a strong voice for rural healthcare

by BRYN WEESE
Times Staff

Jeanne Anthon is a popular figure in and around Minden's cultural and volunteer communities. Having served as reeve of Anson, Hindon, Minden, with a stint as the county's warden, she is also an active member in the Minden Rotary Club, Community Care, the Haliburton Highlands Mental Health Advisory Board and the physician recruitment committee.

This year, she'll don another hat – she will also be the chair of the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Board.

Although she has sat on the board since 2001, working on various committees within the HHHS board, this is Anthon's first crack at the chair. She is taking over from incumbent Dr. Dick Charron.

"I felt that when I assumed chair, I was following excellent leadership and the waters were fairly smooth when I took over the helm," she says of her predecessor. "At least I can't see any hurricanes."

And while Anthon is looking forward to a relatively stable year, given that HHHS has just completed a three-year strategic plan, she also realizes that the healthcare services industry is always an important one and that things, especially in this field, do arise.

"The issues around healthcare, not only in our communities but across Canada, are upper-most on everyone's agendas," she says. "We know how important it is. We know we could be struck tomorrow with our own health crisis. Decisions around provisions of services are not to be taken lightly."

But she won't be making those tough decisions on her own. Luckily for her as well as the residents of Haliburton

County, the HHHS board is comprised of 15 individuals who all bring distinct strengths to the table.

In fact, it is the strength of the board members that motivated Anthon to take the post as chair in the first place. "There is such an extraordinary board," she says. "I don't think I would have sat at that board if I didn't trust and anticipate the strengths of these members."

In the year to come, with Anthon as chair, there will likely be only a few major issues for the board to deal with.

The first is the further evolution of the Local Health Integrated Networks, regionalized boards created to, in theory, streamline and integrate health services to reduce overlap and inefficiency between service providers.

Although the LHINs are still in their early stages, Anthon is optimistic that it will mean good things for Haliburton County. Already, Anthon is optimistic about the public input being sought by Haliburton's local LHIN.

For example, tomorrow at Todd's Independent in Haliburton from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m., the local LHIN is hosting a public consultation session about their draft Integrated Health Service Plan, a critical document outlining how the LHINs will work in Haliburton County.

However, while the LHINs are so far not dismantling hospital boards (the only regionalized healthcare concept in Canada not to do so), Anthon worries that they may be unresponsive to HHHS. Given that our LHIN also includes parts of Scarborough, Peterborough and Lindsay, she says it will be difficult to find room for HHHS at the table.

However, as Anthon points out, Haliburton County native Foster Loucks is

the chair of the LHIN which governs the county, and that can only work in our favour. "With his history as CEO of the HHHS there's a natural friendship and understanding at that level at least."

One issue that Anthon would like to see tackled with the advent of the new LHIN system is the institutionalized inability of the community to raise funds for or provide high tech equipment to the hospitals.

Currently, if someone were to donate a CAT scan or MRI machine to HHHS, the government wouldn't allow it. The operating costs are too high. If the community wanted to pay for the operating costs, that wouldn't be allowed either. Anthon says the government's argument, which is understandable, has to do with the sustainability of annual funds.

"One of the key problems right now is the expectation that people in more remote and small communities must travel to receive their more specialized health services," she says. "Transportation is a huge consideration in our county. People just can't afford it or the availability is virtually non-existent."

Anthon says that the burden being placed on the county's residents should count for something when it comes to approving capital expenses and operating costs for expensive machinery.

"If they would only consider the cost of remote services and the inconvenience to our citizens, especially our seniors, they would actually see the benefits in not only approving operating costs or even allowing municipalities or communities to raise funds towards operating costs," she says.

But how much influence Anthon and her board will have at the LHIN level is still an unknown. While she is by no means skeptical or afraid of the new ini-

tiative, she does admit that it is hard to predict what the HHHS board will have to face this year because of the LHINs.

Anthon is also looking forward to being chair this year when a new communications strategy is unveiled. The board has noticed a lack of interest in HHHS among residents and this year, with Anthon at the helm, they aim to change that.

In fact, she suspects that is part of the reason she was asked to sit as chair of the board this year. She herself admits that her strengths are not medically-related.

"I don't bring healthcare expertise to the board; I mean, I used to teach piano," she laughs. "But I think my fellow board members see my strengths as an intense part of the community."

In part, Anthon says that the disconnect between the public and HHHS stems from the complexity of the healthcare service industry. Also, she says, it is partially because residents of the county need to feel a greater sense of ownership in HHHS in order to want to know more.

Ultimately, Anthon hopes that there will be regular updates to residents and increased public awareness that will result in greater turnouts at the annual meeting and more interest in the community.

Also, Anthon hopes to be chair when the hospital foundation completes its goal of raising enough funds to pay off the two buildings' debt. The foundation is expected to reach their goal later this year and Anthon says that will be a great cause to celebrate.

"They are such a dedicated group and they have worked so hard, we are all very excited at the prospect of them finishing," she says. "They are already planning a new fundraising initiative, but I'll let them make that announcement."

Banner idea needs funds to get the initial event unfurled

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inal festival of banners town – Nanaimo, BC.

The festival of banners idea was born in 1987. Now, with more than 200 banners throughout Nanaimo and the demand growing, the Nanaimo Art Gallery has begun exporting their success in the form of a start-up kit. In it are all the details, from materials to costs to schedules, to host a festival of banners anywhere.

To date, start-up kits have been sent to Texas, Florida, all across Canada and even the United Kingdom.

Ed MacDonald, the curatorial assistant at the Nanaimo Art Gallery, says that his town's festival continues to be a success, with the local residents as well as tourists and the college. In fact, it's been so successful, there are now two salaried employees hired exclusively to help organize the growing festival.

"It's been very effective at livening up the town," he says. "People just love it...It keeps growing and growing and growing every year."

MacDonald adds that the

town, the college and even local businesses are putting up poles, at their own expense, just to hang banners from them.

That kind of enthusiasm, around such a beneficial idea, is just what the Minden Hills banner committee hopes to find.

"It just helps the community in so many different ways," says Lyons. "If we could just get everybody thinking alike, then something like this could really take off."

Part in parcel with the idea of revitalizing the downtown core of Minden, the banner committee hopes to use the festival to tie together the various cultural draws of the town and create some cohesion between them. Because the festival operates under a different, but broad, theme every year, Lyons says it would be easy to unite all the current projects.

"We want to tie in the Riverwalk with the banners and the museum with the banners [and so on]. I think everything should fit together," she says. "It should be like a big puzzle that when we get all the pieces together, we'll have some nice visual appeal in downtown Minden."

The festival would operate like an outdoor art show, with programs describing each banner and artist available throughout the town. Full-size banners, decorated by artists or anyone with a colourfully zany idea, would measure approximately 36 inches wide and four feet long. The smaller banners, reserved for elementary and high school students and seniors would measure approximately 20 inches by 40 inches.

The festival, it is hoped, would encourage walking around Minden to view the banners. Each one, with the exception of those created by children, would be auctioned off each fall to raise funds for the following year's materials and operating costs. Eventually, the festival would become financially self-sufficient.

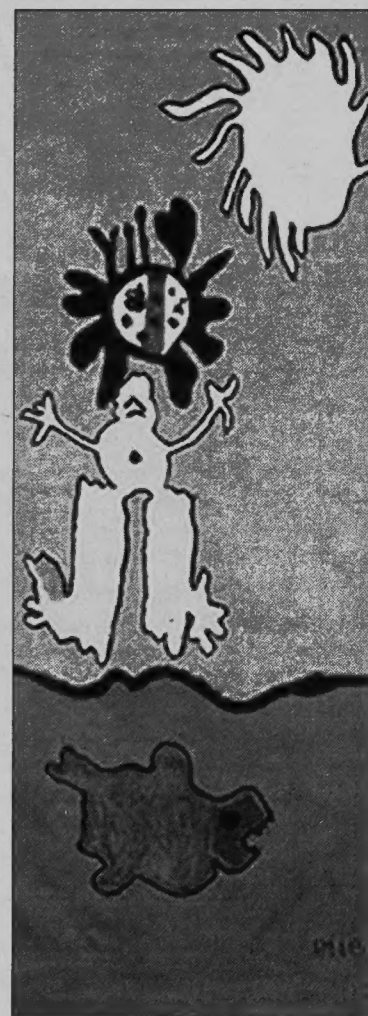
But for seed money to get the festival off the ground, Lyons and fellow committee member Jack Brezina recently appeared before Minden Hills council asking for \$1,000 as well as \$2,000 from the previous Minden Business Association/Business Improvement Area bank account. Also, the committee was seeking approval for

approximately \$2,000 in in-kind services from the township such as mounting the banner brackets to the wooden hydro poles. Lyons and Brezina also asked for support in principle for their application to Haliburton County Development Corporation for money from the Eastern Ontario Development Program.

Even if the township and HCDC don't supply funds for the project, Lyons says the committee will move ahead. There is lots of legwork that needs to be done during the first year, says Lyons. Specifically, getting approval from Hydro One to hang banners on their poles and also tracking down sponsors and prizes for the best banners of the different categories.

"I think we're going to try to move forward regardless of what happens [with the money]," she says. "I don't know where we'd get the money and we'll have to really scramble if we don't get it [from council or HCDC] but we will move forward."

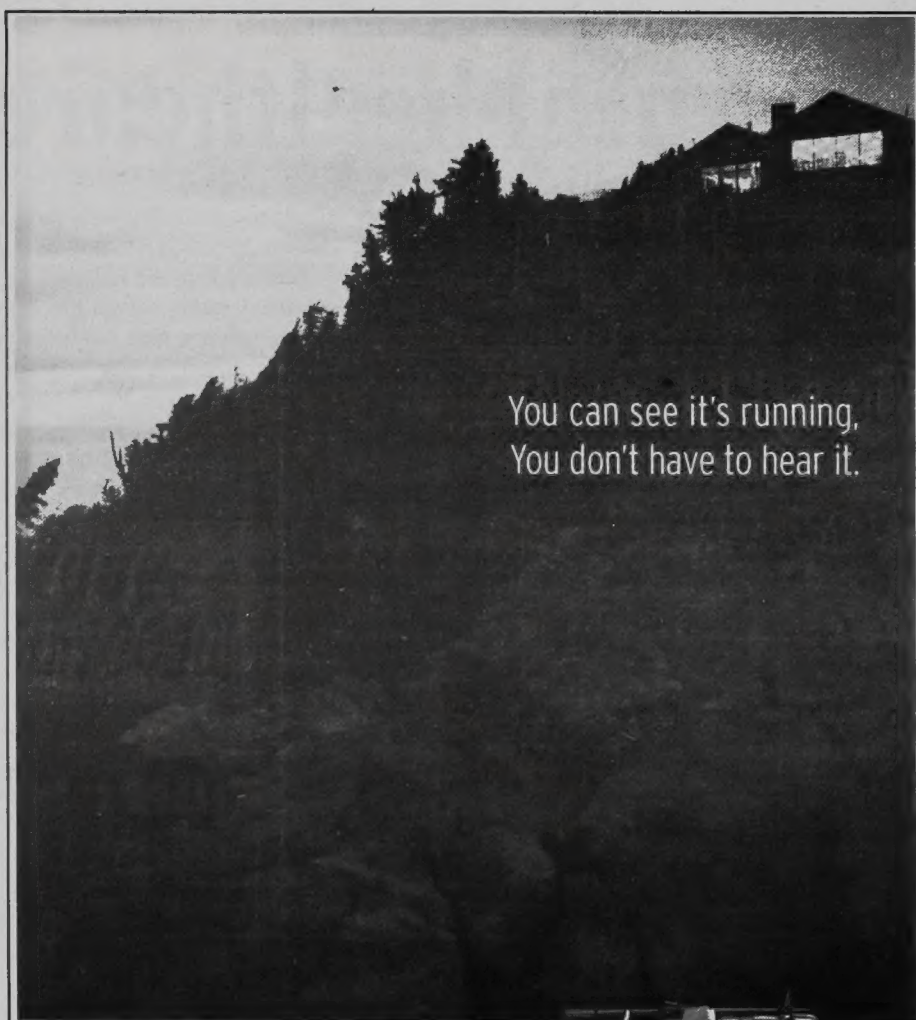
Although Minden Hills council supported the application to HCDC, it has deferred the committee's financial requests until 2007 budget deliberations, which will begin in January. It is



Nanaimo raises money for a new crop of banners each year by auctioning off the previous year's contributions.

hoped the banner committee will know if it will receive HCDC funding shortly after November.

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Bobby Orr up for grabs in fundraiser for Dawson

by BRYN WEESE
Times Staff

Six-year-old Dawson Hamilton is back in a familiar bed at Sick Kids Hospital in Toronto - his leukemia has returned. And while Dawson is fighting in the city, Archie Stouffer Elementary School is once again going to bat here at home with another yard sale and silent auction to raise funds for the family in their hour of need.

The event is scheduled for Saturday, October 28 in the school's gymnasium. It will start around 9 a.m. and run until 1 p.m.. In addition to the yard sale, which raised over \$5,000 last year for the family, this year also features a silent auction with some large items up for bid: a tandem load of topsoil, 500 litres of oil and an autographed colour photo of Bobby Orr flying through the air having just scored the 1970 Stanley Cup winning goal. The authentic photo is one of 25 released this year.

Also, there will be gift baskets, gift certificates and local artwork for sale and auction.

Jenn Whiteway, who's taken the lead on this project for the past two years, knows first-hand what it's like to be in a family that is suffering from cancer. She lost a close relative to bone cancer.

"I can totally see where Dawson's dad Scot is coming from," she says. "But I'm just the organizer, it's the community that wants to help."

For more information about the sale and auction, call Jenn Whiteway at Archie Stouffer at 286-1921 extension 409.



Dawson Hamilton gives his supporters back home in Minden the thumbs up. A yard sale and silent auction on October 28 will help his father Scot stay by his side as he undergoes cancer treatments at the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto.

How much can our seasonal population grow?

by MARTHA PERKINS
Times Staff

How do you predict how many people will be throwing garbage into the county's landfills 25 years from now?

In its report to county council, the Jacques Whitford consulting firm estimated that in 2030 there will be 25,000 permanent residents in Haliburton County and 79,000 seasonal residents.

This is up from 15,000 permanent residents and 48,000 seasonal residents in 2005.

This projection is based on a two per cent growth every year.

The problem with that math, county councillors say, is that most lakes are already at capacity. How could so many more cottages be built to accommodate such

growth?

"I think you're way out," said Dysart et al Reeve Murray Fearrey.

Prediction is a tricky thing, the consultants said. They agreed to look at how many empty lots there are in the county to fine tune their figures but what if large cottage lots get divided?

And while it's believed that the number of people who will transform their cottages into year-round residents will continue to increase, how do you factor in how many of them will spend their winters in the south?

As high speed Internet service becomes more widespread, are people who work from their cottages still cottagers if they're here from Thursday to Monday?

The consultants' report, alas, did not come with a crystal ball.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Straight answers

DURING ANY ELECTION, no matter the political body, our responsibility as a newspaper is to ensure fair coverage of all the candidates while bringing you, the reader, as much information as we can about who you'll be voting for and why.

In the past, it was thought that we could accomplish those goals by writing profiles on each candidate: what their experience was, why they were running for election, what they hoped to accomplish on council and what obstacles they thought they might face.

Many of you, certainly some of the candidates, have said that this format was fine. In truth, it wasn't.

Candidate profiles really only accomplished two goals. (I know, I've read the coverage of previous elections). First, they allow candidates to manipulate their own coverage by stonewalling a reporter's question and leaving the onus on us to compile their profile in the best possible light. Rather than pointing out that they didn't answer a question properly, reporters would often work their answers into a new set of questions.

Also, candidate profiles allowed the exact kind of wishy-washy answers we are hoping to avoid this time around.

While it may be well and good that someone loves their community and wants to give back, what we as a paper and you as readers want to know is specifics about the candidates' real agendas and how they intend to see them through.

Think of this year's coverage as a five-week long all-candidates' meeting. There is a weekly question posed to all candidates, and answers of no more than 200 words from those who choose to participate.

We are not editing the language, so what you read is straight from the politician's mouth. It gives you, the reader and voter, a better sense of the personality of the candidates. Also, our questions are meant to prod real answers from the candidates. No more nonsense.

The people want to know exactly how candidates will spend their money and on what projects. The people want to know how candidates will address the landfill issue and what specific measures they will take. The people want to know how each council hopeful intends to balance the needs and wants of full-time and seasonal residents. The people want to know how candidates will balance the need for industry with the need for tourism.

They want to know and they will be able to see for themselves in our weekly election coverage.

Already, at the Echo and Times, we have heard grumblings from some candidates about our 2006 election coverage format. They have told us that our questions are going to put them in an awkward position. They are too hard.

The complaints only prove our format is working. Fielding tough questions is all part of being a politician, those who choose not to participate in our weekly coverage or those who do not answer the questions satisfactorily will no doubt face even tougher questions from voters at the all-candidates' meeting scheduled for October 20.

Next week's question should be fun when we ask all of the candidates if cottagers should get a tax break. We take it one step further by asking, if so, how will you make up for lost revenue? If not, how do you justify them paying for services they don't use as often?

Bryn Weese

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IMAGES OF THE HIGHLANDS

A fish out of water at Agnes Jamieson Gallery.

Photo by Casey Lessard

TOTHEEDITOR

Times readers write

Highlanders have equal stake in water pouring through TSW

To the Editor:

What an astonishing editorial re: the Trent Severn Waterway system and the widely fluctuating water levels in Haliburton lakes. The piece varies from the apparent reluctant praise for an individual who is attempting to balance the outdated dam procedure to fuzzy reasoning that waterfront owners need the TSW more than the TSW needs them.

We need each other! Without the dams the TSW would not have the water necessary to maintain navigation on the system; without the dams lake front residences would not benefit from the water stored behind them.

You suggest that if waterfront residents don't like the status quo they should buy elsewhere. They could of course do that but have you taken into account the impact that this would have on the econo-

my of Haliburton County. Lakefront property owners are the backbone of the Haliburton economy and all other counties on the watershed. They generate the bulk of the tax revenues, of retail sales and permanent and temporary employment. If they left the economy would collapse. There is much more at risk here than the interests of waterfront owners. Our entire community has a stake in this issue.

The editorial concludes that "buyers of lakefront real estate" can only expect "compassion" from the TSW in this matter is incredulous. Our community cannot negotiate with the TSW counting on their "compassion". We do not need their compassion - we need them to understand that both parties have an equal stake in this issue.

Barbara and Roy Megarry
Twelve Mile Lake

IN OTHER WORDS

Columns and Letters to the Editor

Official sanctions

NOW THAT NORTH KOREA claims to have tested its nuclear capability, every major power in the world is seriously considering the possibility of sanctions.

In keeping with this, I would like to announce that, as of 9 a.m. today, I have also have imposed sanctions on North Korea.

That's right, after much consideration, I believe it's time to send a strong message to Pyongyang that neither nuclear testing, nor funny, hard-to-spell names will be tolerated by Steve Galea. Therefore, until this regime ceases and desists with its nuclear ambitions and uses simpler spelling, I will no longer offer my column to North Korean newspapers at discount prices. From here on in, if they want this gold, they will have to pay full price, like everybody else.

Some might say that this sort of sanction is inhumane and will only hurt the average North Korean rather than the actual regime itself, who, without doubt, subscribe regularly to this newspaper. Well, so be it. My hope is that the average North Korean will now begin protesting against the government that has led

the country into this horrific literary mess.

Rest assured, I did not take this action

lightly, just because I was desperate for a column idea. No, I had seriously considered other options first. Initially, for instance, I was thinking about withholding vowels. This would have been the first step in a multi-tiered plan. If the North Korean government failed to back down, punctuation would have been next, followed by consonants.

Unfortunately, Kim Jong Il has not yet blinked. Actually, I believe he's had surgery to prevent this. And this is why I've had to escalate my response.

I'd be surprised if the North Koreans did not back down and apologize profusely, if not to the West, then at least, to me personally, by about midnight or so. Failure to do so will cause me to step up my sanctions by writing even funnier stuff that they can't read or, alternately,

by making fun of Kim Jong Il's platform shoes.

What did they expect? We're dealing with a delusional dictatorship that is trying to propagate the cult of a personality - they're trying to make it sound that the fate of the world depends on one man. This is, of course, patently ridiculous. One man cannot alter history. And that's why I am ordering Kim Jong Il to back down. Now.

If he does, I will offer all media in North Korea this column at a discounted rate (10 per cent less than currently available). Otherwise, I will make fun of his hair-do and maybe even chal-

lenge him to a game of one-on-one basketball. Call it carrot and stick diplomacy.

I think he's going to have to ask himself, "Is nuclear power worth all this?"

The short answer is no, no, it's not. Kim does not want to stand up against the power of the free community newspaper press. He must see this by now. He must realize that he has blundered fatally

and awoken the weekly giant.

If I know him, he'll wonder how he can back down without losing face. I suspect he'll blame proposed UN Security Council sanctions, the possibility of alienating China, or the threat of a US naval blockade for slowly backing away from this insane posturing. But we'll all know better, won't we?

Believe me, I never sought out the role of the world's policeman. But the sad truth is, nothing else is working. The North Korean government is stubbornly ignoring the wishes of the rest of the world and even their own people.

They argue that they simply want to be a nuclear power so that they can sit at the big kids table. They demand the same rights and respect bestowed upon the US and other nuclear powers.

It sounds reasonable until you read the official North Korean party line that explains that when Kim Jong Il was born, a double-rainbow occurred over the mountains and a new star appeared in the sky.

Keep this up, Kim Jong, and I'll never write about that again.



BEYOND35

Steve Galea

Autumn reflections

BUT FOR THE SOUND of gunfire off in the distance, this early October evening would be as perfectly quiet as a photograph.

The Brown Dog Jiggs and I are on a neighbour's dock on the south side of a little woodland pond. The only movement is the ripple over an underwater spring that feeds it.

To our north across the pond are two horizons of hardwoods all dressed up for autumn, the second the pond's reflection of the real tree line.

Dazzling maples reach vertically into the air and horizontally over the pond's surface, the mirrored image a perfect duplicate of the real thing.

The guns of October are silent now and somewhere, perhaps way up on Bobcaygeon Road, a dog barks. Replies come from all around us; there is a stirring in the air. Jiggs barks and an echo barks back and that goes on for a while and then it is still again.

After a soggy September, this is a rare good evening before the splendor that will be the Thanksgiving weekend. The air is tepid and a gray cloud hangs low in the northwest sky, shrouding the sunset.

A jet too high in the sky to be heard

pulls its vapour trail across the western sky so far away that it, too, seems motionless and we turn away at a duck's soft quack.

When we turn back, the plane that seemed to be still has crossed the cloud and climbed off to the east.

It is as though the vapour trail has hooked the tab on an aerial zipper, parting a seam in the cloud. The sunset cuts through the opening, painting a thin, bold, yellow line across the gray.

The stripe stands out against the cloud, too exact for any human hand, the best thing of all in these best days of the year, better even than the full moon that arrives just in time for the holiday.

Falling leaves strip the treetops bare, opening up the night sky on Sapsucker Ridge. On a clear night, The Brown Dog and I are drenched in moonshine and we walk the woods roads without a flash-light.

The Brown Dog lifts his muzzle, pluck-

ing scents from the air, lips wrinkling as he drinks them in, and then he is off in a noisy crinkling of dry leaves, the fallen foliage sounding an early alarm for whatever he is chasing.

There is a frantic woof and then more woofs mark his progress, then silence and in a moment more crinkling nearby and something pants beside me. Jiggs grins up at me and his teeth gleam white in the moonlight.

On another night in Owen Sound, Jiggs keeps watch over the four humans watching a baseball game. He seems oblivious, stretched out on his side, eyes closed, paws

twitching with a dream.

But he keeps moving himself like a pawn on a chessboard. Somebody changes chairs, goes to the kitchen, answers a phone, or takes a bathroom break, and The Brown Dog rises, watches them carefully, and then flops down in a new place that fits his sense of order.



BACK OF BEYOND

Neil Campbell

Candidate objects to site of all-candidates' meeting

The following letter was first sent to Angie Bird, clerk of the Township of Algonquin Highlands.

Dear Ms. Bird:

Re: All-candidates meeting in Dorset, October 14, 2006.

This is to confirm my recent conversations with yourself and the CAO, respectively, and my conversation with Mrs. Eleanor Harrison, the current reeve of the Township of Algonquin Highlands, wherein she advised me she told you that the all-candidates meeting should be held

in Dorset, I wish to have it on record and express my disappointment in the fact that the Township of Algonquin Highlands maintains the venue for the all-candidates meeting in Dorset, when in fact so many of the main issues are located right here in the immediate area of the township office.

I do not dispute that an all-candidates meeting could be held in Dorset as well, but the fact that the current reeve of Algonquin Highlands "told" you where to have it is of grave concern to this writer, and to Mr. Daniels [candidate ward 2], when we attended at your office.

As well, many of the ratepayers in this area are not happy that an all-candidates meeting cannot be held right here beside the township office at the community hall.

It is the opinion of this writer that staff should not be involved in making the decision of the venue for the all-candidates meeting, nor the current reeve, and that staff should remain neutral on all issues with regards to the municipal election. The fact that staff have run the all-candidates meeting in the past elections is not a very good reason for this to continue.

All of the candidates in this election live in Ward 2, and many of the major issues have to do with the ratepayers in Ward 2. An alternative date and time should be considered for a second all-candidates meeting at the community centre beside the township office. The fact that you have adamantly stated that you would not consider holding a second meeting makes this writer, and Mr. Daniels (the other new candidate), quite skeptical that you are playing favourites.

When I spoke with the CAO of Algonquin Highlands, he advised me that

see MEETING page 7

The Times is taking a different approach to our municipal election coverage. Instead of running profiles, we've asked each candidate five questions. We will run their answers in the weeks leading up to the November 13 election. #1: **What skills and experience would you bring to the council table?**

Jim McMahon Minden Hills Reeve

1. Reeve and past deputy-reeve of Minden Hills
2. Past Warden of the County of Haliburton
3. Reeve and deputy-reeve of Lutterworth Township
4. Secured the new OPP Detachment for Haliburton Highlands (after 10 years of negotiations)



Involved in the following committees:

1. Chair of the Community Police Advisory Committee
2. Board member of Family Services of Haliburton County
3. Union negotiations at both upper and lower tier
4. Algonquin Land Claim negotiations
5. Minden Revitalization
6. Minden Hills Solid Waste Committee
7. Ex Officio of all Minden Hills Committees of Council
8. Timberfest
9. Canada Day
10. Santa Claus Parade
11. Past Secretary/Treasurer for Children's Aid Society
12. Board member of Haliburton County Fair board

Personal skills:

1. 23 years as a small businessman in the Town of Minden
 2. 18 years as a politician in Lutterworth and Minden Hills
 3. 20-year member of the Minden and District Lions Club
 4. 20-year member of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 636 Minden
 5. County Councillor since 1988
- Why vote for Jim McMahon?
1. I am willing to work through difficult issues
 2. I am committed to effective change in both business and politics

Wende Plante Minden Hills Reeve

I offer the council of the Township of Minden Hills the accountability and experience in which the taxpayers and residents of this township expect.

I have sat on boards of directors which were run by the Roberts Rules of Order. They also adhered to confidentiality and accountability to the funding agencies and government liaisons. I also volunteer for different organizations in the past 18 years in which I believe volunteers are an important asset to all organizations.

As a consultant for 10 years I drafted and wrote policies and procedures, by-laws, health and safety policies,

emergency response policies for three accredited organizations, I have experience in writing funding proposals. Also recently I drafted a recycling policy for Garbutt Disposal. I also have 20 years experience in establishing and operating a business from the ground up.

I believe that the taxpayers and residents who vote for the reeve, deputy-reeve and council members have a say in what happens with their township and ultimately the council that is elected on November 13, 2006 is accountable to the taxpayers and residents.

The Times did not receive a response from reeve candidate Wally Dove by press time.

Albert Foster Minden Hills Councillor at Large

Retired - Willing to work to do the job right.



Owned and operated a business in this area for 65 years. Past member of Chamber of Commerce, minor hockey, Kinsmen and K-40 clubs.

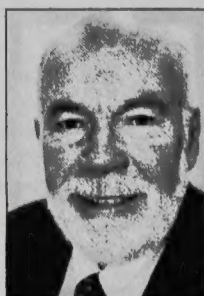
Presently an active Mason member, treasurer and past Master of Somerville Lodge #451.

People skills; willing to work with our service clubs associations and all the volunteers that work hard and give back to Minden Hills to make

this a better place to live, work and visit.

Peter Oyler Minden Hills Councillor at Large

Currently councillor at large for Minden Hills. I have been a member of council for six years. I was first elected in 2000 as councillor for Ward 1, re-elected in 2003 and elected by council as councillor at large in late 2005.



I am currently chair of the following committees: finance, budget, and waste management and have co-chaired and been a member of the labour/ management committee. Have also served as a member of labour/negotiations and personnel committees. Have served as one of council appointees and am a participatory member of both the Canada Day and Timbersport committees.

Previously elected for five terms as member of East York Council in Toronto (1976 - 1988) and to Metro Toronto Council (1980 - 1994).

Chairman, Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation (Sept. 2004 - present)

President Lake Kashagawigamog Organization (1999 -

2004)

I am committed to and involved in the community at large. I have the ability to bring positive solutions to the table on complex issues, am accessible and respond to the concerns of my constituents.

Larry Bullington Minden Hills Ward 1

Although I do not bring municipal experience to the table as so many of my opponents do, my 32 years of dedication to BellSouth has afforded me a wealth of knowledge and experience.



As a member and job steward for Local 3204 Communication Workers of America, I spent 15 years handling grievances and leading negotiations for craft employees with respect to a wide range of issues and complaints.

My leadership abilities advanced me to the position of central office supervisor with a staff complement of 25. During the 17 years as super-

visor, I maintained a well-organized, time-sensitive schedule for all staff. I participated in the hiring and firing process and dealt with employee appraisals and implemented disciplinary measures. My ideas and concerns with respect to procedures and operations were ultimately turned into a procedural handbook. On the financial side, I managed a budget of approximately \$1 million.

Since I am now fully retired, I wish to dedicate my time and energy into the community and feel my past experiences and my diplomacy would be an asset to the council. I am a multi-tasker and I pride myself on being a team player with excellent people skills

Clayton Cameron Minden Hills Ward 1

I have an intimate knowledge of Ward 1 that I acquired during my 17-year tenure as public works superintendent for Minden Hills/Anson, Hindon and Minden. I continue to work in public works administration in the Township of Severn.



I have also served the last three years as a Ward 1 representative on Minden Hills Council, and served for 19 years on Somerville Township Council before it became part of the

City of Kawartha Lakes.

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The County of Haliburton invites Bids from interested Design-Builders for the provision of a single-storey addition of 1,650 square feet to the existing Ambulance Station in the Village of Haliburton, as fully described in the Bid Documents. The Bid Documents are available from the County Office, located at 11 Newcastle Street in Minden, beginning at 12 noon on Tuesday, October 3rd 2006, and are free of charge for the first two sets. Bids must be received at the County Office no later than 12 noon on Tuesday, October 24th, 2006.

For further information please contact either Pat Kennedy, Quality Assurance Manager, Haliburton County EMS (705) 286-1333 x 229, or Duncan Ross Architect, Huntsville, Ontario at (705) 789-3036, fax (705) 789-6439.

Meeting should be held in Stanhope

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availability of a hall would determine the date and location of the all-candidates meeting. It is obvious to me that you have just "reverted back to old habits in the past" and rely on the fact it is the "clerk's" decision and that is final.

I would ask that you reconsider our request to have a second all-candidates Meeting in Ward 2 (community hall) to provide those candidates in that ward an opportunity to discuss their issues and concerns when in fact there are so many major issues being decided right in this area (Ward 2).

Thank you,
Gerry Morrison
Candidate for reeve
Algonquin Highlands

Note: Permanent residents in Ward 2 = 70% of eligible voters

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fax them to 286-4768, mail them to
Box 97 Minden or drop them off at
our office next to the Storeroom

Candidate knew Minden Hills turned down septage request

To the Editor:

In the October 4th issue of the Minden Times you published an interview with the CAO of Minden Hills who is running for Reeve in Algonquin Highlands. Gerald Morrison made the very interesting statement that it might be possible for Algonquin Highlands to use the Minden Hills sewage facility for our septage.

The fact of the matter was and still is that very early in the process of deciding how we could handle this material in the future, Algonquin Highlands council approached both Minden Hills and Dysart to ask if they would be interested in looking after our sewage in their treatment plants at a cost. In both cases we were told this plan could not be considered. I have a copy of a letter from Minden Hills and the motion made by their council to this effect. Mr. Morrison's name on the letterhead.

Indeed, if this would have been a viable answer to our problem, Algonquin Highlands could have saved thousands of dollars which we later spent investigating other alternatives. As a ratepayer, I also wonder if Mr. Morrison can wear two hats when negotiating such a deal, should he ever become reeve?

Jim Hicks, Chair,
Algonquin Highlands Waste Management Committee

Clayton Cameron continued

My background as a municipal employee for 20 years and my 22 years on municipal council gives me a unique insight into the problems faced by a municipal council. I am able to draw from my knowledge of Ward 1 and provide important information regarding planning issues, water and sewer services and road works. I also have a very good understanding of how budgets work and the benefits gained by having a good budgeting program in place. I have been a participant in the drafting of the new zoning bylaw and the updated official plan.

If re-elected I will continue to use my experience and knowledge to guide Minden Hills on a path that will result in receiving good value for the taxpayers' dollar.

Ron Nesbitt

Minden Hills Ward 1

I have a willingness to do what the people of Anson, Hindon, and Minden want and need done to make a better place to work and enjoy life because they are the body and I would be their voice.

I think it is important to be at all meetings with an open mind and ears, and to always remember why you're

there.

I worked 31 years for Ford of Canada and did my job to its fullest and missed only days for funerals or if I was really sick in bed. I was at work otherwise.



I was chairman for the United Way for Greater London, St. Thomas.

When I take on any job I do it to its fullest. I believe in God and myself and I feel I will do this job like the rest to the best of my ability and try to earn your respect and work even harder to keep your respect. I'm very approachable and a

good listener and even a better problem solver.

So in closing give me a chance as I am mentally, physically, bodily in great shape for the next four years. You won't be sorry as I will give 110%.

Residents in Ward 1 get to vote for two of the seven candidates. Deputy reeve Cheryl Murdoch has been acclaimed, as has Ward 3 councillor Rick Ratcliff.

Bill Obee

Minden Hills Ward 1

Being on council is a balancing act. Each councillor has to balance the need for fiscal responsibility with the wishes of the constituents and the need for growth in Minden Hills.



What do I bring to the table? I am actively involved in many volunteer organizations, serving a variety of sectors, and each of these volunteer activities helps me form a picture of the strengths and weaknesses of our community.

I was county engineer for Haliburton County, where each year we had to weigh wishes against budget and try to achieve the maximum effect for minimum expenditure. In

that role, I worked co-operatively with county council.

I worked for ten years as technical advisor to Ontario Good Roads, where I dealt directly with municipalities, provincial ministers and their staffs. This experience gave me a real insight into the advantage of co-operation

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Bill Obee continued

amongst all players at the table.

I was councillor for Anson Hindon and Minden in the transitional council, when we were moving towards amalgamation. I also served on the first Minden Hills council. Both of these experiences gave me a breadth of knowledge and insight and helped prepare me to be councillor for Ward One for Minden Hills.

Lisa Schell Minden Hills Ward 1

I have no council experience but I believe I have a lot to offer the taxpayers of Minden Hills. Because I have lived here for so many years, I know many of the residents and feel that it makes me approachable. I am honest, educated and open-minded and like to try and see different sides before making any conclusions. I have no trouble speaking my mind or standing for what I believe in. Qualities I believe would serve me well at the council table.



I know the area well and have observed for many years the changes that have taken place in our town.

Some have been for the better, others have done nothing to enhance the community. I believe that council should be responsible to the taxpayers and communicate with them before making decisions on their behalf.

I believe that it's time the citizens of Minden Hills had a direct voice on the issues shaping their community. We all have a right to be a part of what goes on in our town, and I will do my best to see that people are heard.

Lou Trepanier Minden Hills Ward 1

From the 1997 county-wide strategic planning sessions, I got involved at county level as a volunteer member of the environment and planning committee until 2004.



The object was to bring forward fresh new ideas of a constructive nature that would give council the tools needed, that would work for long and short term planning.

I chaired the waste management study team, bring forward many new ideas that included (septic) liquid waste – lagoon evaporation studies from Muskoka, solid waste (garbage) and landfill site studies here in

Haliburton County.

Aggregate, my personal study, that included travelling to many locations throughout southern Ontario to get a first hand look at operations of large pits and quarries under provincial controls, (Pits and Quarries Act).

In 2002, I undertook studies of all available information concerning TSW management including reservoir lake levels from the take over by the federal government in 1913 until 2002, this study was also to find out how many dams could be used to generate electricity.

I was also a member of the committee that re-wrote the original tree cutting By-law to give it some teeth in court actions, this by-law is still used today.

Diane M. Wigley Minden Hills Ward 1

I became full-time resident of Minden this year. My professional experience as an insurance broker spans over 46 years. I am still actively involved as a principal in my firm. The benefits of technology allow me the privilege of living in Minden while still working with a select group of clients.

I was the youngest President of the Insurance Women's Association of Canada and the first female president of the Insurance Brokers of Ontario. I have also served on the Board of Directors of the Insurance Brokers of Canada and the Leukemia Research Foundation of Canada. A volunteer of any organization needs the ability to communicate the group message and goals and encourage people to work together.

I have also been involved in various municipal, provincial and federal elections.

For many years I was a facilitator for the Brokers Association both in the classroom and in road-shows. I have also been a guest speaker and lecturer.

What skills and experience can I bring to the Council? The ability to learn, listen and act. What I may lack in background experience will be greatly overcome by the fact that I will start with a clean slate and open mind.

Barbara Reid Minden Hills Ward 2

I am a marketer who has worked in the food industry. My first job was with Ralston Purina and my sales territory included Minden and Haliburton! I knew back in '79 that this area would be in my future.



With multi-national companies, I learned how to manage large budgets, understand where each dollar was spent and be held accountable for performance. Working with smaller companies taught me about the need to make good choices and not put the organization at risk.

Self-employed for most of the last 15 years, I am now working in the non-profit sector where I market charitable organizations to potential donors.

Successful marketing people have vision, are action-oriented, creative thinkers, detailed, organized and have the ability to work with and get agreement from many different stakeholders.

For the past nine years, I have served on the Gull Lake Cottagers Association, the last four as president. I have participated in numerous council meetings, representing the GLCA on issues including a) Gull Lake transfer station, b) new Zoning By-Law and c) draft Pits and Quarries by-law.

I believe my skills and experience would make me an effective and responsible member of council.

The Times did not receive a response from Ward 2 candidate Ingram Wessell by press time.

Pam Sayne Minden Hills Ward 2

I live in Moore Falls and own a cottage on Black Lake. I served on the municipal library committee, Timbersport committee, assisted Trails and Tours, represented U-



Links at a sustainable development and waste management conference in Nova Scotia. As a YWCA Board member, I worked with the Minden Lions Club establishing the YWCA location in Minden. I started my own successful business, Know Your Home Inspections, Inc.

A strong track record in community development, business, education, research and advocacy for healthy environments keeps me well informed. I made presentations on sustainable development and community participation to groups such as the International Association for Public Participation, Canadian Institute of Planners, United Nations Habitat and Habitat International Coalition.

My diverse experience including, waitressing, grass-roots community organizer, adult education intern-director, researcher, property manager and university lecturer, taught me that our diversity provides a valuable insight required for good governance and decision making. I have a very strong sense of social and environmental responsibility. I bring integrity and thoughtful creative problem solving skills to the job. My leadership experiences in the co-operative housing industry strengthened my skills in democratic planning. I bring to Council a more inclusive and informed sense of community.

ALGONQUIN HIGHLANDS

Eleanor Harrison Algonquin Highlands reeve

I am completing 18 years in municipal politics, the last six as reeve of Algonquin Highlands. My involvement on different projects, both locally and at the county level, has allowed me to interact with a variety of people, businesses and organizations. As reeve, I have had the opportunity to plan, negotiate and make decisions on behalf of the ratepayers of Algonquin Highlands Township.



The newly amalgamated municipality has made for a very interesting and challenging experience. Challenges have included a new official plan, a comprehensive zoning bylaw, a 25-year waste management plan, an advanced septage treatment facility, and the enhancement of our fire departments to name a few. It was also rewarding to be involved in retaining the use of the Hawk Lake landfill site for an additional 10 years.

I have been a member of many county council committees, external boards and agencies including Haliburton Highlands Health Services, health professional recruitment committee, social service/social housing and I was selected by the province to sit on the Front Centre

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Barry Devolin

Member of Parliament

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NOTICE OF NOMINATION MEETING

**Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock
Provincial Progressive Conservative Association**

Notice is hereby given of the **Nomination Meeting** of The **Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes Brock** Provincial P.C. Association to select a candidate for the Provincial Election to be held on October 4th 2007

Date: October 14th, 2006

Time: Registration: from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m.
Meeting: begins 10:30 a.m.

Location: Lindsay Inn
354 Lindsay Street S., Lindsay Ont

Special Guest: Laurie Scott M.P.P.

To be eligible to vote at the **Nomination Meeting**, a person must have been a member of the riding association 21 days prior to the meeting. Membership renewals, (without voting privileges) will be available at the event.

Please join us as we choose our candidate to represent our Party in the provincial election next year.

Everyone Welcome to attend

Buffet lunch will follow the meeting

Eleanor Harrison continued

Working Committee.

I am confident that my experience coupled with my dedication and commitment make me capable of the position of reeve of Algonquin Highlands Township.

Gerry Morrison Algonquin Highlands Reeve

I have 27 years' municipal experience (entered the municipal field in 1979). I have been a treasurer, clerk administrator, Chief Administrative Officer (C.A.O.). I have also served for more than 10 municipal councils (have attended and participated in excess of 600 council meetings).

I have a supreme understanding of municipal budgets. (I have a thorough knowledge of the taxation system and how property owners are assessed). As well I understand the planning aspect including official plans, zoning bylaws, etc.

I have consolidated 27 (annual) municipal budgets. I have co-ordinated a grant application for the newly amalgamated townships in Northumberland and we received the highest (%) in dollars requested in Eastern Ontario. The Ministry of Municipal Affairs requested permission to use our grant application as a model for the future amalgamations.

Ross Daniels Algonquin Highlands Ward 2



that I along with others can make this possible.

Although I have no previous political experience, I believe that I can contribute by bringing fresh outlook on things. I have grown up cottaging in the Stanhope, now Algonquin Highlands, for over 20 years and you have made it my permanent residence for three years now. As I said I have no previous political experience; however, I am a person that is driven and would like to see change and believe

Carol Moffatt Algonquin Highlands Ward 2

I'm a third generation cottager from Beech Lake (Stanhope) and I've lived here permanently for 15 years.

I bring to the council table the ability to think, to enquire and to take action. I believe in making informed decisions. I often speak up where others won't, and I will see a discussion or project to its completion. I prefer to look at big picture implications to every day choices, and to plan ahead.

My education and my travels, combined with my experiences in journalism, advertising, marketing, and the ownership and operation of small

business, including two local restaurants, have provided me a wide range of skills and knowledge.

I have experience with municipal and county government through 15 years of committees, events and projects. I have volunteered for, consulted and assisted a variety of organizations that make up the foundation of our community.

I believe very strongly not only in Algonquin Highlands but in the entire county and I have demonstrated that belief through leadership, partnership, honesty and integrity. I am able to manage people, problems and projects, all - and each - of which make up the structure of local government.

Your vote is our future.

Tom Gardner Algonquin Highlands Ward 2

I served as a councillor in the former Township of Stanhope from 1997-2000. After amalgamation with Sherborne et al, I was elected Councillor for Ward 2 from 2001-2003. I was acclaimed in 2003 and was appointed as deputy-reeve of Algonquin Highlands from 2003 to present. As deputy-reeve, I am a councillor for the County of Haliburton.

Prior to being on council, I served on the Halls/Hawk Lakes Property

Owners Association, and was the president when I resigned to put my name forward as councillor in 1997.

I have been appointed to numerous committees for the township and the county. I am currently the township representative on the Stanhope recreation committee, Dorset recreation committee, community police advisory committee and the Haliburton Highlands Water Trails. For the county I am chair of the economic diversification committee, vice-chair of the Haliburton County library board and a member of the accounts committee.

My career as a self-employed real estate agent allows me to devote the time to do the job properly. Last year I attended over 130 meetings on behalf of the township and county.

Common sense and a strong commitment to my community have enabled me to do my job well!

Voters in Ward 2 can vote for two of the three candidates.

In Ward 1, incumbent Dianne Griffin has been acclaimed as councillor in Ward 3, former deputy-reeve Don Shortreed has been acclaimed as councillor.

Once the new council is sworn in to office after the November 13 election, council members will vote on who will represent the municipality as deputy-reeve on county council.

ALL-CANDIDATES' MEETINGS

You have your own opportunity to ask questions of the candidates in the coming weeks.

Jim Blake is hosting an all-candidates' meeting for Algonquin Highlands on Saturday, October 14 at 7 p.m. at the Dorset Recreation Centre.

The Coalition of Minden Hills Ratepayers' Association is hosting Minden Hills all-candidates' meeting on Friday, October 20 at 7 p.m. at the Minden Community Centre.

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OPP office is officially open for business

Cabinet minister cuts ribbon to celebrate state-of-the-art facility

by BRYN WEESE
Times Staff

They've been working there all summer but this past Friday, the Haliburton Highlands OPP detachment was officially welcomed into their new home on Highway 35. And no, there is not an underground passage across the road to Tim Hortons.

On hand for the ceremony was the province's Community Safety and Correctional Services Minister Monte Kwinter.

"I've been looking forward to this moment ever since I was here for the sod turning last year," he said. "The McGuinty government is committed to giving police the tools and resources they need to keep Ontarians safe."

The \$1.2 million facility that will now house the 33 officers and civilians who work for the local OPP detachment is one of nine such facilities that are going up around the province.

For the local politicians who attended the ceremony in an official capacity, such as MPP Laurie Scott, Warden Murray Fearrey, Minden Hills Reeve Jim McMahon and Algonquin Highlands Reeve Eleanor Harrison, the opening of the building represents a step forward for Haliburton County.

As McMahon said, this facility has been 11 years in the making but now that it's done, it will mean better services for the people of the county.

"We should all be proud of our new facility," he said. "Not just the people of Minden Hills but everyone in Haliburton County."



It was a proud day for Minden Hills Reeve Jim McMahon, who's lobbied for more than a decade for a new office, and Community Safety and Correctional Services Minister Monte Kwinter, whose government is investing in better police services.

During Friday's official opening, the more than 100 members of the public who attended were not only given tours of the new building, but also the opportunity to become familiar with special police units such as T.R.U. (Tactical Response Unit), S.A.V.E. (Snowmobile, ATV and Vessel Enforcement) and the K-9 unit.

Public interaction with the OPP is something that Detachment Commander Jim Peterkin wants to build on.

"I want to strengthen the relationship we have with the service and community groups," he says. "I hope that we stick out proudly [in our new facility] in the community

and that citizens recognize that we are here and we are serving them."

Peterkin, who is visibly thrilled with the new building still even though the officers have been working in the new facility all summer, says that with the state-of-the-art detachment, they will be able to offer better services to the community and will be better able to adapt to the changing nature of crime.

"Obviously, modern technology brings modern techniques to law enforcement," he says. "My intention, next year, is to increase our efforts against marijuana grow-ops."

"We live in a beautiful county but unfortunately crime has no boundaries," he added, alluding to the recent marijuana grow-op bust west of Carnarvon. "It's no secret that this is the best area to grow marijuana [because of its remoteness, isolation and low-population]."

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Top left: Laurie Carmount and her children endured the blasting air from the OPP helicopter as it escorted Monte Kwinter back to Toronto.
Top right: OPP Officer Mark McMaster was all smiles as he gives a tour of the new detachment building.
Above: Minister Monte Kwinter talks to CHEX and CTV news crews at the OPP open house.
At left: Stanhope's Carol Moffatt learned how to use a sniper rifle at the Tactical Response Unit's display.

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Volunteers from nine local advisory teams along with board members and staff from the Central East Local Health Integration Network (Central East LHIN) are going to be in Haliburton in early October to ask the general public for feedback on the first draft of the Central East LHIN's integrated health service plan.

"We're interested in hearing what people have to say about the plan before it is presented to the Ministry," says Foster Loucks, chair of the Central East LHIN board of directors. "This is a document that is being developed by the community, for the community and will be owned by the community. It will have a positive impact on the future health of our families and neighbours."

The final Integrated Health Service Plan, to be published in mid-November, will outline the local vision for health care, provide information on current and future demographics and health care needs and identify key priorities for change.

Healthcare providers and community

residents, who are participating on either local advisory teams or regional networks have been working with LHIN staff over the summer to provide grass-roots direction on three key health care priorities - Seamless Care for Seniors; Chronic Disease Prevention and Management; and, Mental Health and Addictions - which will be featured in the plan.

The LHIN, which has responsibility for planning, co-ordinating, integrating and funding health care services at the local level, including hospitals, community care access centres, long term care facilities, community health centres, community support services and mental health and addiction services, will use the Integrated Health Service Plan as a strategic guide for the future delivery of these services.

Information on the plan is posted on the Central East LHIN website at www.centraleastlhin.on.ca. The general public can also contact the Central East LHIN at 1-866-804-5446. People are invited to drop by Todd's Independent on October 12 from 3 to 8 p.m..

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In May of 1970, Hal Rogers, the founder of the Kinsmen Club, visited Minden for a champagne gala, celebrating Kinsmen's 50th anniversary. Joining him was Minden club member Joan Fennell. This Saturday the Minden Kinsmen Club will be celebrating its own 50th anniversary at the community centre.



In its early years, the Minden Kinsmen Club organized the village's winter carnival. Today it still hosts the weekly ice races at the Minden fairgrounds every winter, but in the old days, fishermen also enjoyed the chance to win prizes and earn prestige.

The Minden Kinsmen Club turns 50



In 1978, Tom Prentice, left, was presented with the Master Kinsmen Award by the zone's deputy governor, George Lawrence and Minden club president John Pentney.



The club is not just for doing good works for the community; it's also an excellent opportunity to socialize. Joan Fennell, Chris Archer, Diane Booth and Mabel Deacon enjoy a summer event.

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A beautiful weekend for a

STUDIO TOUR

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Karen Ashby of Richmond Hill has a cottage at Carnarvon, and invited her friend Beth Rumble of Dorset to the Studio Tour. Here the two are looking at a Huck Finn laptop at Vintage Debris.

Kari Siirala of Senitt Dolls and Puppets has a puppet conversation with Rosalyn Dover of Bolton. Dover bought the doll in Siirala's hands. "He just looked very cute," she said. "I have a new nephew and it's for him. He's from Bulgaria and we haven't met him yet, so he's going to be his best friend."

Kevin Dunlop had a booth showcasing his marquetry and custom furniture at the Senitt property. Here he shows Kim Elias how he designed a rocking chair with a new mother in mind. "What I like is that there's a lot of thought put into the chair," Elias said. "The best is when you can tell someone's put their heart and soul into their work."

Tom Green at Glass Eagle Studios had his assembly process on display as he worked on a stained glass window at his studio.

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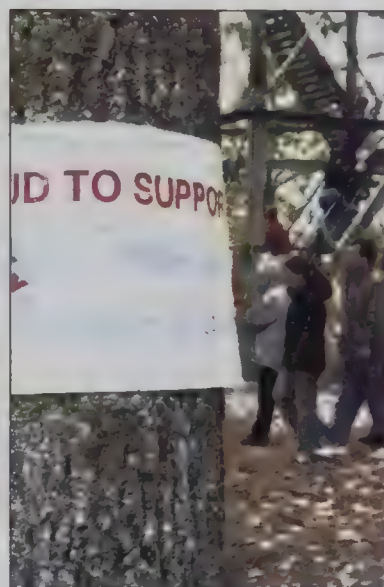
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Angie Murray and Rob Heggie, at far left, make their way up the stairs of the Dorset lookout tower during a fundraiser for the Children's Wish Foundation. The pair try to make at least one trip up the tower every year, especially in the autumn when the fall colours make for a picturesque view.

Bill and Linda Brundage of Guelph, above, admire the view from the first observation deck of the Dorset lookout tower. The two cottage own a cottage in the Dorset area.

There was a steady flow of traffic heading up and down the stairs of the Dorset Tower. The event is organized by Canada Post and the local Lion's club, and raises money through pledges for hikers and a BBQ lunch.

Photos by Greg Hoekstra



CENTURY 21 GRANITE REALTY GROUP INC. expands professional team to include **Andrew Hodgson**

Derrell and Kim Stamp, Broker/Owners of CENTURY 21 Granite Realty Group Inc. are pleased to announce that Andrew Hodgson has joined our firm as a sales representative.

Andrew and his wife, Anne recently returned to his home county of Haliburton after Andrew's successful career in political organization. He is looking forward to the challenges of a new real estate career living in his home town, where he has continued to maintain a vacation property and close ties to the community. Andrew is excited with the opportunity to use his familiarity with Haliburton County in his new vocation, and is enthusiastic to share his knowledge of the lakes and land with his future clients. Andrew is a welcome addition to the dedicated and professional real estate team at CENTURY 21 Granite Realty Group Inc.

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GREG HOEKSTRA

Staff Reporter

Graduates of Haliburton Highlands Secondary School had plenty to be thankful for this Thanksgiving weekend. The high school held its annual honours and awards ceremony and bestowed more than \$30,000 in recognition of personal achievement, community spirit, and triumphs in academics, athletics, and the arts.

It was estimated that close to half of the 2006 graduating class received an award, scholarship, or bursary of some kind, the majority of which were donated by local businesses, organizations, and individuals.

The event is an annual tradition for HHSS, and one that serves to underscore this community's generous and good-natured spirit. Since 1959, when the first scholarship was established in memory of the late F. Harold Herlihey of Wilberforce, the high school has seen its donor base swell.

With each passing year, the school is able to honour more and more of its alumni, many of whom have left an indelible mark on the institution, and are destined to become the leaders of this community in the years to come.

Congratulations to the graduates of 2006, and best of luck in all of your life's pursuits.

HALIBURTON HIGHLANDS SECONDARY SCHOOL

HONOURS AND AWARDS CEREMONY

The presentation of Honours Certificates and Plaques, and of Perfect Attendance Awards for Years 1, 2 and 3 took place at an assembly held in the Athletic Complex, Friday, October 6, 2006.

AWARDS FOR YEAR 3

The Year 3 English Scholarship

Donated by Mrs. Ann Varty for the highest mark in Year 3 College level English
Award of \$50 **Katelyn Patterson**

The Assante Financial Management Award

Donated by Mr. Gord Schakelaar of Assante Financial Management Group, Haliburton, to the student who achieves the highest mark in Mathematics of Personal Finance.
Award of \$100 **Katelyn Patterson**

The Year 3 English Scholarship

Donated by Mrs. Ann Varty for the highest mark

in Year 3 University level English
Award of \$50 **Porsche Bagg**

The Year 3 Drama Award

Donated by the H.H.S.S. Drama Club to the student who makes an outstanding contribution through participation in Year 3 Dramatic Arts.
Award of \$50 **Porsche Bagg**

The Year 3 French Award

Donated by Mr. Wayne Cooper to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 3 University French.
Award of \$100 **Melanie Shapiera**

The Sherman Taylor Environmental Award

Donated by the Canning Lake Property Owners' Association to a student who has shown leadership and involvement in environmental issues.
Award of \$100 **Melanie Shapiera**
The Mary Medley Memorial Award
Established by the Family and Friends of Mary Medley and presented to two students who have

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Principal Gary Brohman presented Laura Stouffer with the Principal's Award for Student Leadership and the Governor General's Academic Medal for highest academic standing in the graduating class. Laura also won awards for the highest mark in Year 4 university English, year 4 university French, year 4 world history, year 4 geography, the Rotary Club of Minden Scholarship, and the F.D Herlihey Memorial Scholarship, the first award to ever be given out at HHSS, starting in 1959.



These students received high school letters.



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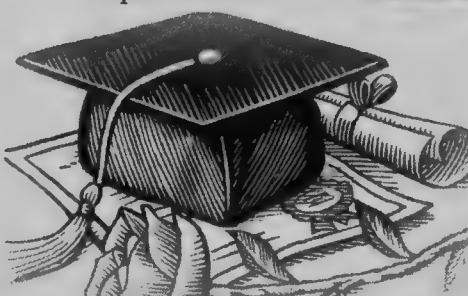


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shown outstanding dedication and an avid interest in studying French.

Awards of \$175 Ed Cyr

The Wellesley Robertson Memorial Award

Donated by Mrs. Debbie Robertson to the student with the most commitment and dedication in the Regional Geography: Travel and Tourism course.

Award of \$100 Sarah Davison

The Legal Studies Award

Donated by Mr. David Shapiera to the student who achieves the highest mark in the course Understanding Canadian Law.

Award of \$125 Shawn Brixi

The Dawson Gray Accounting Scholarship

Established by Dawson Gray Chartered Accountants, Haliburton, to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 3 Introduction to Financial Accounting.

Awards of \$50 Shawn Brixi, Rafiz Shivji, Sandy Thompson

The World History Scholarship

Donated by Mrs. Jennifer Paton to the student who achieves the highest mark in World History to the Sixteenth Century.

Awards of \$75 Sandy Thompson, Colin Ellis

The Twentieth Century History Award

Donated by Paul and Sharon Morissette to the student who achieves the highest mark in Twentieth Century History.

Award of \$100 Adam Begich

The Leonard V. Stinson Memorial Award

Established by Mrs. Doreen Stinson-Burcombe, and augmented by the Healthy Active Living Department, and presented to the female student who has been selected to represent the school at the Ontario Athletic Leadership Camp on Lake Couchiching.

Award of \$100 Sherri Walker

The Healthy Active Living Department Award

Donated by the Healthy Active Living Department of H.H.S.S. to the male student who has been selected to represent the school at the Ontario Athletic Leadership Camp on Lake Couchiching.

Award of \$100 Jake Walker

The Haliburton Legion Ladies' Auxiliary Senior Family Studies Award

Donated by the Ladies' Auxiliary of Branch 129 to the student who achieves the highest mark in the Introduction to Anthropology, Psychology and Sociology course.

Award of \$100 Tara Lynn Prindiville

The St. Paul's A.C.W. Award for Year 3

Donated by the Anglican Church Women of St. Paul's, Minden, to a student in the CLC program who has shown great progress.

Award of \$50 Nathan Moore

The Aaron Mann Memorial Award

Donated by Mrs. Lee Mann to the student who achieves the highest mark in Communications Technology.

Award of \$200 Brad Brown

The Haliburton Legion Award for Transportation Technology

Donated by the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 129, to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 3 Transportation Technology.

Awards of \$50 Kyle Evans, Gary Griffin, David Wright

The Sid Cooper Memorial Scholarship

Established by Mrs. Louise Cooper, for the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 3 University level Physics.



The Haliburton Highlands Honour Society Certificate achievers.

Award of \$100 David Wright

The Haliburton County Home Builders' Association Award

Donated by the Haliburton County Home Builders' Association to the most improved student in Technological Design, and who shows the greatest interest in a career in the home building industry.

Awards of \$50 Jake Walker, Robert Sherwood

The Haliburton Highlands Senior Citizens' Awards

Established by the Haliburton Highlands Senior Citizens' Club to two students who exemplify the qualities in our School Credo: Respect, Commitment and Responsibility.

Awards of \$40 Brittney van Nood, Jake Findeis

The Haliburton Legion Ladies' Auxiliary Junior Family Studies Award

Donated by the Ladies' Auxiliary of Branch 129 to the student who achieves the highest mark in the Year 2 Hospitality and Tourism Technology course.

Award of \$100 Cheryl Szpik

The Brenda Ann Chambers Award

Established by the estate of Brenda Ann Chambers, for a deserving student who has shown excellence in ecological principles.

Award of \$80 Chad Cox

AWARDS FOR YEARS 1 and 2

The Year 1 Academic English Award

Donated by Mrs. Brenda Robinson to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 1 Academic English.

Award of \$100 Daniel Wright

The Jim and Doris Cooper Scholarship for Mathematics

Established by Jim and Doris Cooper, for the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 1 Academic Mathematics.

Award of \$70 Daniel Wright

The Agnew's General Store English Award

Donated by Agnew's General Store, Wilberforce, to the student with the highest mark in Year 1 Applied English.

Award of \$100 Andrew Osborne



Perfect attendance award winners.

The Year 1 Academic French Award

Donated by Mr. Wayne Cooper to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 1 Academic French.

Award of \$50 Erica Sullivan

The Eagle Lake Women's Scholarship for Geography

Donated by the Eagle Lake Women to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 1 Academic Geography.

Award of \$100 Nathan Woodcock

The Eagle Lake Women's Scholarship for Geography

Donated by the Eagle Lake Women to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 1 Academic Geography.

Award of \$100 Jamie Ruddell

The Loyal Orange Lodge #975 Scholarship

Established by the Loyal Orange Lodge #975, for the Technical student judged to be the most outstanding in safety standards and cooperation.

Award of \$70.00 Dillon Woudstra

The Year 1 Drama Award

Donated by the H.H.S.S. Drama Club to the student who makes an outstanding contribution through participation in Year 1 Dramatic Arts.

Award of \$50 Mitch Rea

The Outstanding Performance in a Production Award

Donated by Mrs. Elke Zilla to the student who has made an outstanding contribution to a dramatic production.

Award of \$50 Mark Perecko

The Haliburton Legion Ladies' Auxiliary Junior Family Studies Award

Donated by the Ladies' Auxiliary of Branch 129 to the student who achieves the highest mark in the Year 1 Food and Nutrition course.

Award of \$100 Robin Heath

The Year 2 Academic English Award

Donated by Mrs. Brenda Robinson to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 2 Academic English.

Award of \$100 Marcus Hewitt

The Easton Family Award

Donated by the Easton family of Haliburton, to the student who achieves the highest mark in the Computer and Information Science course.

Award of \$150 Marcus Hewitt

The Year 2 Academic French Award

Donated by Mr. Wayne Cooper to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 2 Academic French.

Award of \$50 Emily Turner

The Year 2 Spanish Award

Donated by Ms. Cindy Mitchell to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 2 Spanish.

Award of \$50 Emily Turner

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The Academic Canadian History Award

Donated by Paul and Sharon Morissette to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 2 Academic Canadian History

Award of \$50] **Emily Turner**

The Archie Stouffer Memorial Scholarship

Established by the late Archie Stouffer, for the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 2 Academic Science.

Award of \$100 **Emily Turner**

The Applied Canadian History Award

Donated by Paul and Sharon Morissette to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 2 Applied Canadian History

Award of \$50 **Zeke Diezel**

The Archie Stouffer Memorial Scholarship

Established by the late Archie Stouffer, for the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 2 Applied Science.

Award of \$100 **Jesse Brookes**

The Wendy Schell Memorial Scholarship for Mathematics

Donated by Mrs. Louise Cooper to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 2 Applied Mathematics

Award of \$100 **Jesse Brookes**

The Philip Payne Memorial Bursary

Established by the Students' Council of H.H.S.S. for a deserving student who is continuing in Year 3

Award of \$35 **Daniel Goodwin**

The Agnes Jamieson Memorial Scholarship for Art

Donated by the Agnes Jamieson Gallery, Minden, to a student in Year 2 Visual Arts who is successful and shows promise

Award of \$50 **Victoria Beattie**

The Year 2 Music Award

Donated by the Levis Family of Haliburton to the student in Year 2 Music who shows leadership and commitment.

Award of \$50 **Meagan Batovanja**

The Year 2 Drama Award

Donated by the H.H.S.S. Drama Club to the student who makes an outstanding contribution through participation in Year 2 Dramatic Arts.

Award of \$50 **Samantha Blanchard**

The Haliburton Legion Award for Communications Technology

Donated by the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 129, to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 2 Communications Technology.

Award of \$100 **Elizabeth Lopez**

The John Tait Memorial Scholarship

Established by Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Tait, for the student who achieves the highest mark in Transportation Technology.

Award of \$200 **Mitch Hicks**

The Emerson Lumber Limited Award

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HHSS Year 1 honours students.

Haliburton, to the student who achieves the highest mark in Technological Design.

Award of \$100 **Connor Duhaime**

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The Beverley Anne Millar Bursary

Established by the Corporation of Minden Hills, for a graduate who is a resident of the Township of Minden Hills and who has made a significant contribution to school life.

Award of \$50 **Jake Ruddy**

The Curtis Way Memorial Bursary

Established by Mr. and Mrs. James Way, Haliburton, for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$60 **Pranav Trivedi**

The W. R. Curry Memorial Bursary

Established by the late Ronald J. Curry for a deserving graduate who is studying at a community college, with first preference to a student of Sir Sandford Fleming College.

Award of \$100 **Cassandra Bekkema**

The Will Packard Memorial Bursary

Established by Mrs. Mary Packard, for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$100 **Max Creelman**

The Haliburton Legion Military Training Bursary

Donated by the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 129, to a graduate who has made a significant contribution to the Canadian Legion Cadet Program.

Award of \$100 **Terri-Lynn Lumley**

The North Entrance Masonic Lodge Bursary

Established by the North Entrance Masonic Lodge #463, Haliburton, for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$100 **Josh Mayhew**



HHSS Year 2 honours students.

The Mrs. Louise Clark Bursary

Established by the late Mrs. Louise Clark, Maple Lake, for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$35 **Raina Anishnabie**

The Donald J. Finn Bursary

Established by Mr. Donald J. Finn, for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$35 **Raina Anishnabie**

The Hewitt Brothers' Transport Bursary

Established by Mr. J. Earl Hewitt and Mr. Donald J. Finn, for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$45 **Raina Anishnabie**

The Sid Stamp Memorial Bursary

Donated by Brian and Dorothy Black, Haliburton, for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$100 **Taylor Barton**

The Emil Neimann Memorial Bursary

Established by the Haliburton Highlands Senior Citizens' Club, for two deserving graduates who are pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$45 **Taylor Barton**

The Mrs. Jean Herlihey Memorial Bursary

Established by the Herlihey Family, for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$150 **Kylie Clark**

The Modern Electric Bursary

Donated by Warren Payne and Wayne Fawcett and their families to a graduate who is taking a program of Business Studies at a community college.

Award of \$100 **Julie Johnston**

The Laurie Bacon and Valerie Cowan Memorial Award

Established by the H.H.S.S. Girls' Athletic Association, for a female graduate who has contributed in an outstanding way to school activities in Year 4.

Award of \$45 **Julie Johnston**

The Basil Hewitt Memorial Bursary

Established by Kirk Hewitt and family for a graduate who has demonstrated a strong work ethic in the community and at school.

Award of \$200 **Laura Riley**

The Ethel L. Curry Bursary

Established by the late Miss Ethel L. Curry, for a student who has made a significant contribution to the school in the arts.

Award of \$200 **Rachel Regina**

The C. D. Ferguson Memorial Bursary

Established by the Ferguson Family, for a graduating student proceeding to further education in the study of Art.

Award of \$35 **Cecily Taylor**

The Clayton and Phyllis Hodgson Citizenship Bursary

Established by the Hodgson Family, for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$175 **Cecily Taylor**

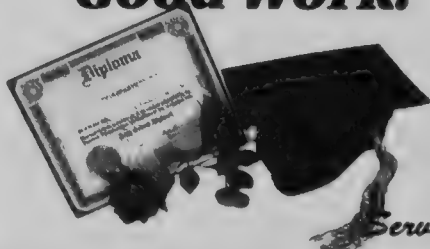
The Stuart W. Baker Memorial Award

Donated by Mrs. Dorothy Baker to a graduate who has made a significant contribution to improving the school environment.

Award of \$200 **Sarah Austen**

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The Rotary Club of Haliburton 50th Anniversary Award

Donated by the Haliburton Rotary Club to a deserving student who has overcome a learning exceptionality in order to succeed in school.

Award of \$200 **Jessica Carpenter**

The Dorothy G. Cowie Memorial Award

Donated by Mrs. Jan McMaster of Assante Financial Management, Haliburton, to a deserving female student who is pursuing post-secondary education in business.

Award of \$200 **Jessica Corrigan**

The George H. Thayer Memorial Bursary

Established from the resources of the former Loan Fund, for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$200 **Alyssa Crowe**

The John Burton Memorial Bursary

Donated by Murray and Marilyn Kuno to a student who is studying Physical Education or Recreation at a post-secondary institution.

Award of \$200 **Deni Knezevic**

The Haliburton Legion Award for Trade Apprenticeship

Donated by the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 129, to a deserving graduate who is pursuing an apprenticeship in a recognized trade.

Award of \$100 **Jeff Griffin**

The Curry Motors Byron Bain Award

Donated by Curry Motors Limited, Haliburton, to a student in Year 4 Transportation Technology who demonstrates high proficiency and is pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$100 **Jeff Griffin**

The Haliburton County Development Corporation Apprenticeship Grants

The following students are receiving the final instalments of their grants for Trades/Apprenticeship schooling.

Grants of \$250 **Jeff Griffin, Jack Harrison, Jeff Harrison**

The James Skinner I.B.E.W. Award

Donated by Mrs. Wanda Mole to a student who is pursuing a trade apprenticeship to be used towards their tools or education.

Awards of \$100 **Jack Harrison, Jeff Harrison**

The O.S.S.T.F. Bob Herlihey Award

Donated by the Haliburton Branch of the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation, to a student who is continuing education in an apprenticeship trade.

Awards of \$125 **Jack Harrison, Jeff Harrison**

The Anna English Bursary

Established from the resources of the former Loan Fund, for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$200 **Kirsten Rae**

The Muskoka and Haliburton Association of Realtors Bursary

Donated by the Haliburton District Real Estate Board, for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.



HHSS Year 3 honours students.



HHSS students who received 1st class honours for 1 year.

Award of \$200 **Harry Locke**

The Earl Shipley Memorial Bursary

Established by the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 129, for a deserving student who is pursuing a career in the medical field.

Award of \$100 **Susan Liddiard**

The Haliburton Lake Cottagers' Association Bursary

Donated by the Haliburton Lake Cottagers' Association to a graduate pursuing environmental studies.

Award of \$100 **Susan Liddiard**

The Leslie and Nila Reynolds Memorial Award

Established by Mrs. Carol Reynolds to a deserving graduate who is pursuing post-secondary education in the field of Canadian History or Journalism.

Award of \$200 **Jamie MacDonald**

The Daniel and Pauline Otto Bursary

Established by Hilda Pauline Otto, for deserving graduates pursuing post-secondary education.

Awards of \$225 **Jesse Allin, Robyn Ketnerik**

The Mrs. Mary Coneybeare Memorial Bursary

Donated by Jim and Andrea Churko, for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$250 **Brian Shim**

The C.L.H.C. Developmental Services Bursary

Donated by Community Living Haliburton County to a graduate who is pursuing post-secondary education in the Developmental Service Worker program.

Award of \$250 **Emily Denniston**

The Rodney Gorveatt Memorial Scholarship

Established by Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Gorveatt Senior, for a student who has demonstrated dedication and cooperation, and is pursuing studies at a Canadian university.

Award of \$60 **Darrin Brown**

The Aramark Bursary

Donated by Aramark Canada Ltd. to a graduating student who is pursuing post-secondary education, preferably in the food service industry or hospitality industry.

Award of \$200 **Darrin Brown**

The Brenda Lea Ripley Memorial Scholarship

Established by the Family and Friends of Brenda Ripley, for a student who is pursuing post-secondary education in the field of Horticulture.

Award of \$325 **Kelly Kay**

The Riddell Memorial Environmental Bursary

Donated by the Canning Lake Property Owners' Association to a student who is pursuing post-secondary studies in the environmental field.

Award of \$300 **Scott Fennell**

The Bob Herlihey Memorial Award

Established by the family and friends of Bob Herlihey, for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary studies.

Award of \$325 **Tyler Sutherland**

The Hazel R. Newman Memorial Bursary

Established by the late Mr. Gordon W. Newman, for a graduating student who is pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$225 **Adrian Martin**

The Haliburton County Folk Society Award

Donated by the Haliburton County Folk Society to a student who has demonstrated both a potential as an instrumentalist, vocalist or composer, and a desire to further his or her musical career.

Award of \$100 **Adrian Martin**

The Community Living Haliburton County Bursary

Donated by Community Living Haliburton County to a deserving student who exemplifies

the goal of Community Living.

Award of \$250 **Lindsay Plouffe**

The Catholic Women's League of St. Anthony of Padua (Haliburton) Award

Donated by the C.W.L. of St. Anthony of Padua Haliburton, to a young woman who is pursuing post-secondary studies and who has shown exemplary volunteer work in her community.

Award of \$100 **Lindsay Plouffe**

The Music Appreciation Scholarships

Awards established in memory of Ralph Hussey, Tim Harrison and Mrs. Margaret Finney, and on established by Mr. William Gliddon are presented to a student pursuing studies in Music.

Award of \$250 **Erin Ellison-Frewing**

The Ronald J. Curry Memorial Bursary

Established by the late Ronald J. and Maxine Curry, for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$100 **Erin Ellison-Frewing**

The Eric Nystedt Memorial Awards

Established by the Eric Nystedt Memorial Fund, for two graduating students who are proceeding to university, and who have made significant contributions to athletics.

Awards of \$325 **Matt Roberts, Rebecca Ide**

The Haliburton Legion Scholarship

Donated by the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 129, to a graduate who has demonstrated academic success and leadership in school activities.

Award of \$100 **Rebecca Ide**

The Margaret Sisson Memorial Bursary

Established by the Sisson Family, for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$400 **Kelsey Clarke**

The Russell Andrus Memorial Bursary

Donated by the Haliburton Lion's Club to a graduate who is studying a Technical program at a community college.

Award of \$400 **Alicia Bronson**

The Mrs. Marge Ferguson Award

Established by the late Mrs. Marge Ferguson for a graduating student who is pursuing studies in the field of Art.

Award of \$50 **Julia Dobbins**

The Joseph and Florence Dollo Memorial Bursary

Established by the Dollo Family, for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$100 **Julia Dobbins**

The Sarah Bloomfield Memorial Award

Established by the family and friends of Sarah Bloomfield, for a student who is attending college or university, and who has displayed a determined and compassionate zest for life.

Award of \$100 **Julia Dobbins**

The Barkhouse Belmore Award

Donated by Mary Anne Barkhouse and Michael Belmore to a deserving student who is pursuing post-secondary education in the arts field.

Award of \$150 **Julia Dobbins**

The Travel Plus Award

Donated by Linda Coneybeare of Travel Plus, Haliburton, to a student who is pursuing studies in the field of Travel and Tourism.

Award of \$200 **Katherine Flowers**

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Established by the Family and Friends of Eric Potter, for a student who is studying at university or college.
Award of \$300 Katherine Flowers

The Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation Scholarship
Donated the H.H.H.S.F. to a student who is pursuing post-secondary studies in the field of Health Services.
Award of \$500 Will Doherty

The Minden Legion Bursary
Donated by the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 636, to a graduate who has made a positive contribution through leadership and participation.
Award of \$500 Stephanie Foster

The Josten's Citizenship Awards
Donated by Josten's Canada to two students who have demonstrated good citizenship in dealing with students and staff.
Engraved Watches Stephanie Foster, Chris Bryan

The Retired Teachers of Ontario Bursary
Donated by the Haliburton Unit of the Retired Teachers of Ontario to a graduate who is pursuing post-secondary education, preferably in an education-related field.
Award of \$575 Lisa Phillips

The Gloria Lemieux Award
Established by the estate of the late Gloria Lemieux, for a graduate who has contributed to school life.
Awards of \$640 Sarah McMaster, Lhisha Bennett

The Sarah Nash Memorial Bursary
Established by the Family and Friends of Sarah Nash, for a student who is pursuing studies in the field of visual arts.
Award of \$150 Courtney Bryant

The Rotary Club of Minden Bursary
Established by the Rotary Club of Minden, for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.
Award of \$500 Courtney Bryant

The Rotary Club of Haliburton Bursary
Donated by the Rotary Club of Haliburton to a deserving graduate who is pursuing post-secondary education at a Canadian university.
Award of \$750 Hawley Smith

The Robert (Bob) Sisson Memorial Bursary
Established by Martin and Victoria Sisson, for a student who has made a significant contribution to the school in the arts, drama or music fields.
Award of \$200 Jessica Trantau

The Bamforth Bursary for Nursing
Established by Dr. Alexander Kennedy, for a graduating student who is pursuing a career in Nursing.
Award of \$650 Jessica Trantau

SUBJECT AWARDS FOR YEAR 4
The Year 4 English Scholarship
Donated by Mrs. Chris Duchene to the student



HHSS students who received 1st class honours for 2 years.

who achieves the highest mark in Year 4 College Level English.

Award of \$100 Danielle Barter

The C. Jean Levis Memorial Award for Mathematics

Donated by the Levis Family to the student who achieves the highest mark in a Year 4 College Level Mathematics course.

Award of \$100 Sarah Wood

The Haliburton Lumber Award

Donated by Haliburton Lumber and Enterprises Ltd. to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 4 Technological Design.

Award of \$100 Josh Ross

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Donated by Mr. Jim Richards of NAPA Auto Parts, Haliburton, to a student in Year 4 Transportation Technology who demonstrates a high standard of technical proficiency.

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The H.H.S.S. Science Department Scholarship for Science

Established by the Science Department of H.H.S.S., for the student who achieves the highest marks in two of the three Senior College Level Science courses.

Awards of \$100 Kelsey O'Connor, Kristy Smith

The Laidlaw Transit Limited Award

Donated by Laidlaw Transit Limited to a student in Year 4 of the Technical Program who demonstrates high proficiency.

Award of \$50 Josh Vlaming

The Haliburton County Development Corporation Award

Established by the Haliburton County Development Corporation to a graduate who is pursuing Business or Technical studies.

Award of \$175 Kristy Smith

The Year 4 Drama Awards

Donated by the H.H.S.S. Drama Club to the students who have made outstanding contributions through participation in Year 4 Dramatic Arts.

Awards of \$50 Brown, Mark Johnston, Jade MacInnes, Jeff Sobil

The Modern Electric Communications Award

Donated by Warren Payne and Wayne Fawcett and their families to a deserving student who demonstrates dedication and achievement in Year 4 Communications Technology.

Award of \$50 Benton Brown

The Clarence McInerney Memorial Bursary

Established from the resources of the former Loan Fund, for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$200 Mark Johnston

The Emil Neimann Memorial Bursary

Established by the Haliburton Highlands Senior Citizens' Club, for two deserving graduates who are pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$45 Jade MacInnes

The Ken Wilson Bursary

Established from the resources of the former Loan Fund, for a deserving graduate pursuing post-secondary education.

Award of \$300 Jade MacInnes

The Gloria Lemieux Award

Established by the estate of the late Gloria Lemieux, for a graduate who has contributed to school life.

Award of \$640 Jeff Sobil

The St. Paul's A.C.W. Award for Year 4

Donated by the Anglican Church Women of St. Paul's, Minden, to a student in the CLC program who has shown great progress.

Award of \$50 Richard Firth

The Family Studies Award

Donated by Mrs. Rosie Kenney to the student who achieves the highest mark in the Year 4 course Challenge and Change in Society.

Award of \$150 Jennifer Walli

The Ross Rigney Award

Donated by the Haliburton Chamber of Commerce to a graduate who is pursuing post-secondary education and who has shown outstanding leadership attributes.

Award of \$200 Jennifer Walli

The Canadian History Scholarship

Donated by Curry Motors Limited, Haliburton, to the student who achieves the highest mark in the Year 4 course Canada: History, Identity, and Culture.

Award of \$150 Tristan Ellis

The Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation Bursary

Donated by the Haliburton Branch of O.S.S.T.F. to a graduate who is continuing education in an education-related field.

Award of \$250 Tristan Ellis

The V&S Department Store Marketing Award

Donated by Andy and Sandra Glecoff of V&S Department Store and Crafts 'n More, Haliburton, to the student who achieves the highest mark in



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the Year 4 Small Business Organization and Management course.

Award of \$200 Nicole Rallis

The Aramark Nutrition Bursary

Donated by Aramark Canada Limited to a graduating student who is pursuing post-secondary education in Hospitality and Tourism. Preference is given to a student who has demonstrated leadership in promoting the nutritional well-being of H.H.S.S.

Award of \$500 Nicole Rallis

The Jean Lang Millar Music Appreciation Award

Established by Mr. J. Burton Millar for a graduating student who has made a significant contribution to the music life of the school.

Award of \$40 Christine Carr

The Mary Medley Memorial Award

Established by the Family and Friends of Mary Medley and presented to two students who have shown outstanding dedication and an avid interest in studying French.

Awards of \$175 Christine Carr

The Gloria Lemieux Award

Established by the estate of the late Gloria Lemieux, for a graduate who has contributed to school life.

Award of \$640 Christine Carr

The Haliburton Legion Award for Communications Technology (Yearbook)

Donated by the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 129, Haliburton to the student who achieves the highest mark in Communications Technology (Yearbook).

Award of \$100 Trish Vanier

The Laidlaw Transit Limited Award

Donated by Laidlaw Transit Limited to a student in Year 4 of the Technical Program who demonstrates high proficiency.

Award of \$50 Trish Vanier

The Kevker Publications Limited Award

Donated by Kevker Publication Limited to a student who is pursuing studies in the field of journalism or graphic arts.

Award of \$100 Trish Vanier

The Gloria Lemieux Award

Established by the estate of the late Gloria Lemieux, for a graduate who has contributed to school life.

Award of \$640 Trish Vanier

The Minden Legion Scholarship for Science

Donated by the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 636, to the student who achieves the highest marks in any two Year 4 University Level Science courses.

Award of \$500 Michelle Thompson

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Donated by the Baha'i Community of Haliburton to a graduate who has shown courage and perseverance in the pursuit of education.

Award of \$500 **Michelle Thompson**

AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE

The Year 4 Writer's Craft Scholarship

Donated by Mr. Bob Penfold to the student who achieves the highest mark in The Writer's Craft in Year 4.

Award of \$100 **Jen Goodwin**

The Joyce Williams Memorial Scholarship for English

Donated by the H.H.S.S. Students' Council, to the student who achieves the highest total marks in the two University Level English courses in Year 4.

Award of \$200 **Jen Goodwin**

The Carl Wallace Memorial Scholarship

Donated by the Wallace Family, to the student who achieves the highest mark in the Year 4 course Canadian and World Issues: Geographic Analysis.

Award of \$100 **Jen Goodwin**

The Martha Steen Memorial Award

Donated by Mr. Wayne Cooper to a student who has demonstrated exceptional talent enlivened by a delightful sense of humour.

Award of \$200 **Jen Goodwin**

The Rotary Club of Haliburton Mathematics Scholarship

Donated by the Rotary Club of Haliburton to the student who achieves the highest total marks in the three Year 4 University Level Mathematics courses.

Award of \$500 **Daniel Riley**

The Rotary Club of Haliburton Bursary

Donated by the Rotary Club of Haliburton to a deserving graduate who is pursuing post-secondary education at a Canadian university.

Award of \$750 **Daniel Riley**

The C. Jean Levis Calculus Award

Established by the Teaching Staff of H.H.S.S., for the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 4 Advanced Functions and Introductory Calculus.

Award of \$60 **Connor MacMillan**

The Haliburton Lake Trout Project Scholarship

Donated by the Haliburton Lake Trout Project Fund Raising and Education Committee to a student who is pursuing post-secondary education in Biological Sciences with an environmental focus.

Award of \$1,000 **Connor MacMillan**

The Boshkung Lake Property Owners' Association Award

Donated by the Boshkung Lake Property Owners' Association to a deserving graduate who is studying at college or university, preferably in the environmental field.

Award of \$250 **Connor MacMillan**

The Canadian History Scholarship

Donated by Curry Motors Limited, Haliburton, to the student who achieves the highest mark in the



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Award of \$150 **Ben Young**

The Modern Electric Communications Award

Donated by Warren Payne and Wayne Fawcett and their families to a deserving student who demonstrates dedication and achievement in Year 4 Communications Technology.

Award of \$50 **Ben Young**

The Lodenquai Scholarship

Established by Dr. and Mrs. Jeffrey W. Lodenquai, for the graduate who is proceeding to university, and who achieves the second highest overall average in Year 4.

Award of \$100 **Ben Young**

The Bitte Schioldan Language Award

Donated by Mrs. Michele Shapiera to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 4 University English.

Award of \$100 **Laura Stouffer**

The Mrs. Lillian Curry Scholarship for Languages

Donated by the Haliburton Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, to the student who achieves the highest mark in Year 4 University Level French.

Award of \$150 **Laura Stouffer**

The J. Douglas Hodgson Modern World History Scholarship

Established by the late J. Douglas Hodgson, for the student who achieves the highest mark in the Year 4 course World History: The West and the World.

Award of \$325 **Laura Stouffer**

The Carl Wallace Memorial Scholarship

Donated by the Wallace Family, to the student who achieves the highest mark in the Year 4 course Canadian and World Issues: Geographic Analysis.

Award of \$100 **Laura Stouffer**

The Rotary Club of Minden Scholarship

Established by the Rotary Club of Minden for a graduate who has demonstrated good academic achievement and active participation in school activities.

Award of \$500 **Laura Stouffer**

The F. D. Herlihey Memorial Scholarship

Established by the late F. Harold Herlihey of Wilberforce, for the graduate who is proceeding to university, and who achieves the highest overall average in Year 4. This award was first given in 1959, and was the first Scholarship given at H.H.S.S.

Award of \$125 **Laura Stouffer**

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DORSET NEWS

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Book club enthusiasts are invited to a Haliburton Reads event featuring Canadian author, Joy Fielding and her novel Puppert. It will be held at Sir Sanford Fleming College on Sunday, October 15 at 2 p.m. in the great hall. Apple crisp and coffee will be served for the first hour as people have an opportunity to mingle and chat with the author. Members of book clubs will have an opportunity to share information about what books they have recently read. Fielding's presentation will follow.

The Haliburton Bookers Club is sponsoring the event along with Friends of the Haliburton County Library. Book clubs should contact event organizers with a list of people who wish to attend. The ticket cost will be \$15. For more information, contact Jessie Pflug at 705-489-3024 or

info@stouffermill.com or else Elly Malcomson at 705-489-1759 or jimelly@interhop.net.

If you're looking for general information or have a specific question on the Canada Pension Plan, Old Age Security and the Guaranteed Income Supplement, you should attend the Seminar being hosted by MP Barry Devolin on October 18 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Dorset Recreation Centre. There will be nine seminars presented throughout the county including the one in Dorset. If you are interested attending one of the other eight seminars please contact Barry's office toll free at 1-866-688-9881 for the complete list. Registration is not necessary for these sessions and they are open to all at no charge.

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Dorset Recreation Centre on Friday, October 27 between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Appointments may be arranged by calling 705-766-9968.

Keep the prayers and good wishes coming for Mike Baum. Michael survived his triple by-pass five-hour surgery October 4 and is now resting comfortably at the Newmarket hospital. Get well soon Mike!

St. Mary Magdalene's Anglican Church service times are at 11:00 a.m. and all are welcome. If you prefer an earlier time, you can always go to St. Ambrose in Baysville at 9:00 a.m.

The Haliburton County Public Library has a collection of books recommended by the Canadian and/or American Diabetes Associations for individuals seeking information on this disease. While there is something in each book for everyone, reading a variety of titles will help ensure you get a wealth of information to help manage your health. The many diabetic cookbooks circulating among the eight library branches in the County can also help with the challenge of tasty, healthy cooking and eating. Visit your branch, or the library website at www.haliburton.canlib.ca to check out or request the titles of your choice. Information @ your library.

Birthday wishes for the week of October 8 to 14 go out to Carmen veal, Chris Bennett, Leanne Helfert, Bill Sears, Dave McKey and Happy Anniversary to Bas and Lorraine Weatherell, Earle and Sandra Northover, and Helen and Graham Avery. Celebrate and have fun on your special day!

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ATV poker run draws crowds and sponsors

Helmets off to the volunteers who man the Stanhope Fire Department. People who do their jobs well deserve accolades but when a group of volunteers take such pride in their work that they also fundraise to get the equipment to do their job well, there are not enough superlatives to describe the community's feelings about them.

Running local fundraisers also gives our volunteer firemen an opportunity to interact and have fun with the community, which is a pleasant departure from their main function during emergency situations.

This Saturday, October 14, Stanhope's finest are sponsoring an ATV Poker Run. Riders are coming into the area from all over Ontario and many local businesses are donating prizes. The principal sponsors are Bombardier Can Am and Prentice Power Sports in Minden. The ride is limited to 150 participants so there's a good chance to win some of the thousands of dollars worth of prizes.

In addition to the ride, meals will be provided by our firemen. You won't want to miss their fabulous cooking, another of the group's talents. Breakfast will be served at the Stanhope Firefighters' Hall between 7 and 9:30 a.m. at a cost of \$5 and dinner following the ride will be available for \$15 at the same location.

The ride will be an all-day event with checkpoints along the way. The registration fee is \$25. Please note that riders must also have trail passes from the Haliburton ATV Association, the Eastern Ontario Trail Alliance or the Ontario Federation of ATV Clubs. For those who don't have the yearly pass, day passes are available online from HATVA's website at www.haliburtonatv.com at a cost of \$12.

Haliburton ATV Club will be marking

the route with flags and will provide two starters and six guides on the trail. Guides will roam during the event, sweeping the trail for problems. Mark Coles commented,

"We are more than pleased to help Stanhope Fire Department with the Poker Run. Many of our

trails are in Algonquin Highlands. It's a worthy cause and one we've helped support before."

The pre-registration date has passed but you can call Keith Thomas at 489-3548 in the evenings or 489-2711 during the day or Renzo Rosati at 489-1963 during the evenings for more information.

This event is truly an example of partners in action. The Stanhope Fire Department benefit with funds to buy new equipment, the Haliburton ATV Association will use the opportunity to promote safe and environmentally friendly ATVing and local businesses will benefit from the influx of tourists to the area.

On October 20 to 22, the Gaia Centre is featuring 'Work Like You Don't Need the Money.' If your spirit feels too big for your work, consider 'Reworking the Meaning of Work.' This program explores common beliefs and experiences of work today and offers both the teachings of mystics and four paths that can make a healthy difference for you, your family and the planet. You must register by October 14. For more information, call Gaia Centre at 705-754-2427 or visit the website at gaiacentre.org.

To submit any item of interest to this regular weekly column, please e-mail bpjohnson@sympatico.ca or call (705) 489-3878. Share what you know about what's happening in Stanhope, what Stanhope residents are up to or how you enjoyed a particular event or gathering.



STANHOPE LIFE

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Win, lose or paint

Nemeida Spence (holding daughter Brooklyn) drew the name of the winner of \$500 of art from artists included in the Haliburton Highlands Arts Council directory. Dianne Graham of the Minden Cultural Centre held the bowl, and the winner was Carolyn Graham of Picton. (Carolyn is Dianne's daughter-in-law, but witnesses can attest there was no funny business.) Photo by Casey Lessard.



SALE OF LAND BY PUBLIC TENDER

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TAKE NOTICE that tenders are invited for the purchase of the lands described below and will be received until 3:00 p.m. local time on November 14th, 2006 at Municipal Offices, 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario.

The tenders will then be opened in public on the same day at 3:30 p.m. at the Municipal Offices.

Description of Lands	Minimum Tender Amount
1. Part of Lots 1 and 2, Concession A, Anson, now Township of Minden Hills, County of Haliburton, being Part 1, Plan 19R-4803. As previously described in Instrument No. H172934. Being all of PIN 39198-0033 (LT). Roll # 46 16 010 000 45600.	\$4,155.32
2. Part of Lots 1 and 2, Concession A, Anson, now Township of Minden Hills, County of Haliburton, being Part 2, Plan 19R-4803. As previously described in Instrument No. H172931. Being all of PIN 39198-0032 (LT). Roll # 46 16 010 000 45605.	\$4,194.63
3. Part of Lot 14, Concession 10, Township of Snowdon, now Township of Minden Hills, County of Haliburton, designated as Parts 2 and 4, Plan 19R-1992. As previously described in Instrument No. 164992. Roll # 46 16 041 000 62510.	\$3,880.58
4. Part of Lot 30, Concession 5, Township of Snowdon, now Township of Minden Hills, County of Haliburton. As previously described FIRSTLY in Instrument No. 65540. Roll # 46 16 041 000 44000.	\$4,918.78
5. Part of Lot 12, Concession 3, Township of Anson, now Township of Minden Hills, County of Haliburton, containing an area of 1.425 acres. As previously described in Instrument No. 227795. Roll # 46 16 010 000 27500.	\$4,962.92
6. Part of Lot 11, Concession 1, Township of Snowdon, now Township of Minden Hills, County of Haliburton, designated as Part 39, Plan RD-115. As previously described in Instrument No. 105154. Roll # 46 16 041 000 08500.	\$5,358.72
7. Part of Lot 21, Concession 8, Lutterworth, now Township of Minden Hills, County of Haliburton. As previously described in Instrument No. H189403. S/T and T/W rights-of-way as set out in Instrument No. H189403. Being all of PIN 39205-0216 (LT). Roll # 46 16 052 000 08600.	\$7,375.44

Tenders must be submitted in the prescribed form and must be accompanied by a deposit in the form of a money order or of a bank draft or cheque certified by a bank or trust corporation payable to the municipality and representing at least 20 per cent of the tender amount.

Except as follows, the municipality makes no representation regarding the title to or any other matters relating to the land to be sold. Responsibility for ascertaining these matters rests with the potential purchasers.

This sale is governed by the *Municipal Act, 2001* and the Municipal Tax Sales Rules made under that Act. The successful purchaser will be required to pay the amount tendered plus accumulated taxes and the relevant land transfer tax.

Note: GST may be payable by successful purchaser.

The municipality has no obligation to provide vacant possession to the successful purchaser.

For further information regarding this sale and a copy of the prescribed form of tender, contact:

Mary Jane Irwin, Treasurer
The Corporation of the
Township of Minden Hills
7 Milne Street, Box 359
MINDEN, Ontario, K0M 2K0
(705) 286-1260



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS, LEAD HAND, CLOSING DATE: October 30th, 2006 at 12:00 noon

We invite you to apply for the full time position of the LEAD HAND for the Roads Department, to assist the Roads Superintendent in overseeing road maintenance operations in accordance with Townships' by-laws, policies and applicable legislation, commencing November 27th, 2006. Previous knowledge and experience with road maintenance and construction practices is a must. A Certificate for Maintenance and Construction from T.J. Mahoney Road School and/or Course Completion Certificates from C.S. Anderson, as well as supervisory experience, would be an asset. The position may involve variable hours on a daily basis as well as shift and weekend work. A detailed position description is available by contacting the undersigned. A police check will be asked for at the time of an interview. This position could lead to a management position in the future.

In accordance with the current Collective Agreement with CUPE, Local 4286, the starting rate of pay will be \$16.67 per hour, 85% of the applicable wage rate for this position. Upon successful completion of the probationary period of six (6) months, you shall receive 100% of the wage rate for this position, which is \$19.61, and the Township's benefit package.

Qualified and interested individuals are invited to submit a resume, in a sealed envelope, clearly marked "Lead Hand" in confidence to:

The Township of Minden Hills
Kevin Hill, Roads Superintendent
P.O. Box 359, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0

Personal information for this position is collected under the authority of the Municipal Act. Only those applications selected for an interview will be contacted.

Still hungry? Harvest feast is this Saturday

What a beautiful Thanksgiving weekend. Our dooryard was a busy spot with softballs and frisbees airborne and pumpkin carving with Emma on the kitchen porch. When leaving for home, small Ben, fascinated with the glowing Jack o' Lanterns on the railing, refused to depart without his. So together we blew out the candle, made a wish and off he headed happily for Goodwood pumpkin in hand.

Last week had started off well with a first time trip to Casino Rama, not to try our luck at the slots but to see Forever Plaid for a third time. Thank you to Jinx, Sparky, Smudge and Frankie that talented foursome who made me smile more in 90 minutes than over the entire summer. The audience was filled with other grey heads bopping to the familiar music of our generation. I wondered if any of them, like me, used to skip class in Grade 13 to sit in the darkened, downtown Toronto burlesque Casino Theatre through two shows of Johnny Rae and the Four Lads or the Four Aces every time they came to town. Didn't recognize anyone there so I guess at least this secret of my misspent youth remains safe.

For a delicious dinner join your neighbours at the Kinmount United Church Women's annual Harvest Feast on Saturday, October 14 at the Kinmount Community Centre. Serving will start at 4 p.m. and continue until about 6:30 p.m.. Tickets are purchased at the door with adult admission \$12, children 10 and under \$5 and pre-schoolers free.

The Friends of the Kinmount Library will hold their next monthly book sale on Saturday, October 21 at 1 p.m. in the lower level. The book donations received are greatly appreciated but for now the Friends are overstocked so if you were planning to donate books at this time please hold onto them for a later date. Of course this means that there are new selections waiting for buyers so come early for the best picks.

The successful Children's Story Time continues at the Library on Thursday mornings at 10:30 a.m. and if you have preschool children this is an enjoyable morning of stories and crafts. No registration is required but for more information

you may call the Library at 705-488-3199.

Are your photographs in shoe boxes under the bed or tucked in drawers out of sight and out of mind? Would you like some help getting your "moments in time" organized in a fun and photo-safe way? If so, please drop by and meet Lynne Phillips, Creative Memories Consultant, who can start you on your way to treasured, organized Photo Albums at the Kinmount Artisans Marketplace on Sunday, October 22 between 2 - 4 p.m.

Now for the Scoring News with your usual reminder to keep busy and well. They go together.

Please note that there will be euchre again at Staanworth Court, Minden on Friday evenings at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to join in and there is street parking available close to the Court.

October 3 euchre at Gelert Community Hall: Lone hand honours went to Theresa Deak with Tom Grix leading the gents and our reporter Harold Harvie low man. For the ladies Joyce Schellenberg was high and Tina Empey low with Tina also taking home the door prize.

October 3 bid euchre at Minden Legion: Top spot went to Marcel Roussel at 303 with Pat Roussel a close second at 302 and Gala Stamp 271 third. Moonshots went to Phyllis Windsor, Pearl Cowen and Pat Roussel while Jean Scadden, Elli Langpohl, Vi Howell and Margaret Fletcher held the hidden scores.

October 3 contract bridge at Stanhope: There were two Slams first by June Branning and Ross Davies then June Branning again partnered with our reporter Ross Fletcher. Geoff Curtis led the scoring at 5740 followed by Ross Davies 4790, Bruce Armstrong 4730 and June Branning 4710. Theresa Carroll won the lucky draw, Antonia Paul the Shiny Penny and for Geoff Curtis who declined to move it was the P.Y.B.F. for deciding to Plant Your Butt Firmly.

October 4 Kinmount Seniors euchre at Kinmount Legion: For the ladies Thelma Francis was high and Marcy Morgan low while Dorothy McElwain was high man and Mike St. Thomas low. Dorothy also won for

most lone hands and Mike, not to be outdone, took the special draw.

October 4 duplicate bridge at Parklane, Haliburton: Dorothy and Tom Howat were first in North/South at 58% with Margo Davidson and Ross Fletcher next at 55%. East/West winners were Joan Galley teamed with Norma Crewson at 62% then Pat Hannah and Grace Boice at 55%.

October 4 bid euchre at Stanhope: Single moonshots landed on Trudy Kroes, Mary Pipher and Pat Scadden

with Kevin Maloney taking two. Tops for the whites was David Lamb 313 with Rob Evans 293 second and Linda Lambert 288 third. Gala Stamp championed the pinks at 293 then Mary Pipher 289 and Trudy Kroes 288.

October 5 euchre at Minden Legion: In the lone hands column it was Elaine Shapiera and Kevin Maloney with Vicki Campagnolo and John Mallon recording the evening's high scores. Helen Skelding and Colin Brennan tallied up the lows while Laura Carnegie, Lorna Hicks, Vicki Campagnolo, Shirley Milne and Tom Orr won the other prizes.

October 6 duplicate bridge at Echo Hills, Haliburton: Playing the Howell method Margo Davidson and Ross Fletcher were first at 68%, Judy Neimann and Norma Crewson second at 59% and Harold Cox partnered with Bruce Armstrong third at 54%.

October 6 bid euchre at Club 35: Moonshot trio members were Marion Farr, Pearl Cowen and Bev Swick with Linda Voycey holding the hidden score. Loretta Lamb led the pinks at 278 with Mamie Butler next at 225 and Jean Scadden 218 third. Tops for the whites was Garth Windsor 309 followed by Frank

Campagnolo 259 and Bud Pipher 244.

October 7 bid euchre at Staanworth Terrace: Pat Bailey's 269 won for the whites with Elva Paisley next at 234 and Bob Bishop third at 217. At 261 Pat Roussel was first for the pinks with Maria Tschida 232 second and Jean Scadden 210 third. Draw winners were Yvonne Bishop, June Branning and Isobel Cherwenka with Kevin Maloney, Margaret Fletcher, Jean Scadden [2] and Albert Foster taking the moonshots. June Branning announces that euchre will be starting up again on Friday, October 20th at Staanworth Court, Minden. Cards will begin at 7 p.m. All are welcome to attend and there is street parking available close by the Court.

October 9 Kinmount Seniors bid euchre at Kinmount Legion: First place went to Roger Fournier with our reporter Theresa Deak second and Pauline Franzen third. The draw was won by Mildred St. Thomas who also took a moonshot along with Dana Briscoe, Marjorie Paradis and Theresa Deak [2].

October 9 euchre at St. Paul's Friendship Club, Minden: Lone hand holders were Pearl Cowen and Jesse Barlow with Betty and Tim Sharpe recording the afternoon's high scores. Lorna Hicks and Joan Boldt tallied up the low scores while Kay Naylor and Wayne Jones received special prizes.

October 9 euchre at Staanworth Terrace, Minden: Elaine Yeo reports a good turnout again with Martha Harding a double winner for high hands and the special prize. Don Jemmett took the honours for lone hands and Murray Daniels won for low hands. New players are welcome.

October 9 euchre at Club 35: Marion Farr was double lucky winning for most lone hands and also the bologna. High score holders were Estelle Morrill and Peter Farr while Clara Miscio and Mavis Ryalen recorded the evening's lows. Thanks to Garth Windsor for this update.



AROUND THE TOWN

Patti Fleury

488-2938 Fax: 488-1246

email:brucefleury@ptbo.igs.net



NOTICE OF ADDITIONAL CONSULTATION TOWNSHIP OF ALGONQUIN HIGHLANDS WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN

The Township of Algonquin Highlands invites interested parties to contact Cambium Environmental Inc. for additional information or to submit comments or inquiries with respect to the Algonquin Highlands Waste Management Plan.

Information regarding the Township of Algonquin Highlands Waste Management Plan is available on the Township's web site: www.algonquinhighlands.ca.

Comments and inquiries may be directed to Cambium Environmental as follows:

October 1, 2006
through
October 31, 2006

Toll Free: (866) 217-7900
Fax: (705) 742-7907
Email: info@camblum-env.com



The purpose of this additional consultation is to allow members of the public and other interested parties to submit comments and inquiries regarding the development of the Township of Algonquin Highlands Waste Management Plan, which was initiated in 2003 to establish a long-term waste management strategy for the Township. The waste management planning process is governed by the Ontario Ministry of Environment, through the Environmental Assessment Act.

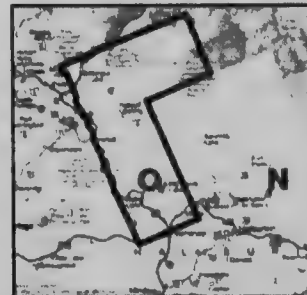
The Public Consultation Event held in July 2006 was intended to review the work completed to date as a result of the completion of detailed work studies. The detailed work studies were conducted in accordance with the Terms of Reference for the Waste Management Plan as approved by the Ministry of the Environment in January 2005.

Public participation is an integral component of this process; therefore, all parties having interest in the Waste Management Plan are encouraged to contact Cambium Environmental to provide comments, information, ideas, and concerns about long-term waste management planning for the Township of Algonquin Highlands.

Dated at the Township of Algonquin Highlands, on the 20th day of September, 2006.
Mr. Lorne Mitchell, CAO

The Township of Algonquin Highlands
North Shore Road, RR#2
Minden Ontario K0M 2K0

Phone: (705) 489-2379
Fax: (705) 489-3491
Email: stanhope@county.haliburton.on.ca



Request For Proposals

The Township of Minden Hills is requesting proposals from qualified contractors for the following project. A 32' x 60' addition to the existing Fire Hall in the Village of Minden.

The following items to be included, but not limited to, are:

- Provide shop drawings
- An Engineer's & Certified Architect's stamp required
- Must be of Non-Combustible construction
- Design to include one full drive-through bay
- Building to be constructed on a floating concrete slab
- Fully insulated, with a complete heating system
- Building to be joined to two existing buildings, made weather proof
- Electrical work to include relocating an existing control panel

All inquiries to be directed to the Township of Minden Hills Fire Chief, Mr. Doug Schell at 705-286-1202. Proposals will be received at the Township of Minden Hills Municipal Office, 7 Milne St., Minden, Ontario, until 12:00 noon on December 6, 2006, clearly marked "Fire Hall Addition". Faxed copies will NOT be accepted. Proposals received after the stated time will be returned unopened. Township hours are from 8:30 am until 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday.

September cool, wet and windy

by PHIL GRAHAM
Special to The Times

September overall was not one of the better months with various severe storms including the wind storm on Sept. 24. First frost was on Sept. 10. October so far is better, especially Thanksgiving weekend.

September was 3.3 degrees cooler than last September and with one inch more of rain. There were only seven mostly sunny days.

The show of fall colours was at its best at last end of the month. No more swimming for the season, though; the river temperature is too cool.

Average High: 18.5°C, 65.3°F
Average Low: 6.9°C, 44.4°F
Average for the Month: 12.7°C, 54.8°F
Average for last September: 16°C, 60.8°F
Highest Temperature, September 17: 25.5°C, 77.9°F
Lowest Temperature, September 10: 0.5°C, 31.0°F
Rain: 132.4 mm, 5.2 in.
Total Precipitation for last September: 104.8 mm, 4.1 in.
Days mostly Sunny: 7
Days with Rain or Snow: 12
Days with Thunderstorms: 2
River Temperature: September 30: 14.0°C, 57.0°F

The Township of Minden Hills In Season, Every Season

2006 MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given to the electors of the Township of Minden Hills that an election will be held on Monday, November 13th, 2006 to fill the following offices:

Reeve – One (1) to be elected
Wally Dove
Jim McMahon
Wende Plante

Councillor at Large – One (1) to be elected
Albert Foster
Peter Oyler

Councillor Ward 1 – Two (2) to be elected
Larry Bullington
Clayton Cameron
Ron Nesbitt
Bill Obee
Lisa Schell
Lou Trepanier
Diane M. Wigley

Councillor Ward 2 – One (1) to be elected
Barbara Reid
Pam Sayne
Ingram Wessell

I hereby declare the following candidates acclaimed to the offices indicated:

Deputy Reeve, Cheryl Murdoch

Councillor Ward 3, Rick Ratcliff

Trillium Lakelands District School Board, Valerie Smith

Qualified electors within the Township of Minden Hills will be casting their ballots by mail-in voting. During the week of October 16th, 2006, Voter Kits will be mailed to every qualified elector whose name appears on the Voters' List. A voter is only entitled to vote once in a municipality even if the voter has more than one qualifying property address within the municipality.

The Voter Kit will contain a voting instruction sheet, ballot, voter declaration form, secrecy envelope to enclose their ballot and a return envelope.

Upon receiving the Voter Kit, the elector will sign their declaration, complete and return the ballot to the Clerk's Office, either through the regular mail or by personal delivery to the Clerk's Office, 7 Milne Street, Minden, during regular business hours Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and on Monday, November 13th, 2006 until 8:00 p.m. Please note that ballots may only be returned to the Clerk's Office, they will not be accepted at the Community Centre.

Please be advised that Canada Post is closed on Monday, November 13, 2006 and it is recommended that electors mail in their completed ballot no later than Friday, November 3rd, 2006. After this date, voters are encouraged to deliver their return envelope in person to the Clerk's Office to ensure their ballot is counted. Ballots received after 8:00 p.m. on November 13th, 2006 will not be included in the count.

EXERCISE YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE

Cheryl McCarroll, Clerk & Returning Officer
Township of Minden Hills
7 Milne Street, Minden
(705) 286-1260 ext. 214 or visit the Township website @ www.minden.on.ca

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

what's happening
in the Highlands

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- **Now until Oct. 15:** Exhibition - New Works by Gary Chapman and Ursula Reese at The Ethel Curry Gallery in Haliburton, 457-9687. Free.
- **Now until Nov. 8:** Ontario Early Years with Haliburton Dance Arts Studio - Kindergym. Parents and children 18 mths. to 3 yrs. will enjoy this energetic program that gets children and caregivers excited about music and movement. Join us every Tuesday, 10:45 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. Register at 457-2989.
- **Now until Nov. 9:** Ontario Early Years Children's Learning Centre in Minden - When the Kids Fight! Are you looking for less fighting and more cooperation between your children? It is possible! Join us to gain quick tips and ways to make life easier for the whole family through this 6-part workshop series. Thursdays' starting Oct. 5th until Nov. 9th. To register, please call 286-4625. Light supper and childcare will be provided - please enquire.
- **Oct. 12:** Ontario Early Years, Haliburton - Parent Talk Times. Between 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. relax with other parents and gain valuable information around Nutrition for Kids with Beth Macearchem from HKPR District Health Unit. No need to register.
- **Oct. 12:** Minden Well Baby Drop-in Clinic. Visit with a Family Health Nurse to see how your baby is growing and developing. Held at the Ontario Early Years Centre in Minden (inside Sears Building) from 10 a.m. to noon. For more info, call the Health Unit at 457-1391.
- **Oct. 13 & 14:** Wisdom Wraps with Ardath - Create a wearable art piece that incorporates your stories from those scrap fabrics, yarns, jewellery, shells, feathers too filled with memories to throw out. For women who know 'knit & purl' are stitches! You must register by October 8th. Call Gaia Centre at 754-2427.
- **Oct. 15:** Peace & War ... from a Christian Perspective? You are invited to a Round-table Discussion. Bring a bag lunch. St. Peter's Anglican Church, Maple Lake, Sun., Oct. 15. Immediately following our Communion Service (begins 11:15, everybody welcome). Round-table after the service about 12:45 p.m. Call the Rev. Riscylla Shaw, Parish Office: 286-2541.
- **Oct. 15:** Come out to the 'Haliburton Reads' event & spend the afternoon with Joy Fielding, a renowned Canadian author of Random House of Canada. At Sir Sandford Fleming College in the great hall at 2 p.m. Joy's featured novel will be *Puppet* & is avail. at Masters Book Store, Haliburton. Sponsored by Haliburton Bookers Club & Friends of the Haliburton County Public Library. For more info. call Jessie Pflug at 489-3024 or info@stouffermill.com or Elly Malcomson at 489-1759 or jimelly@interhop.net.
- **Oct. 16:** Ontario Early Years, Minden - Parent Talk Times. Between 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. relax with other parents and gain valuable information around Nutrition for Kids with Beth Macearchem from HKPR District Health Unit. No need to register.
- **Oct. 17:** Haliburton Highlands Prostate Cancer Support Group monthly meeting - held the 3rd Tues. of every month at 7 p.m. in the Fireside Lounge, Highland Crest Senior Citizen's Home in Minden. For info. call Rick Ratcliff at 286-6699.
- **Oct. 18:** Register For Next Prenatal Class. Free classes offered throughout the year by the Health Unit to help expectant parents prepare for baby's arrival. Call 457-1391 for more details.
- **Oct. 19:** Play & Learn in Wilberforce with the Ontario Early Years Mobile Outreach. Drop-in and see us every other Thursday at the Lloyd Watson Centre from 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. Parents and children 0-6 years will enjoy activities, crafts, and active circle times; toy and book lending; ideas to help keep kids healthy and safe; nutritional snacks; and guest speakers. Call 457-2989.
- **Oct. 19:** Haliburton, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. - Food Handler Course, Health Unit office (191 Highland St., Unit 301). Course teaches participants on proper ways to handle and prepare food safely. Call 457-1391 for cost and info.
- **Oct. 19:** Haliburton Well Baby Drop-in Clinic. Visit with a Family Health Nurse to see how your baby is growing and developing. Held at the Ontario Early Years Centre in Haliburton (Halco Plaza) from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more info, call the Health Unit at 457-1391.
- **Oct. 21:** Classy Cocktail Caper. Wines, appetizers, desserts, entertainment, auction. Wigamog Inn Resort. Benefiting HHHS Foundation. 457-1580.
- **Every day a new picture** of Haliburton County, and sometimes beyond. A great reminder of why we all love living right here. Just visit www.jackbush.my-expressions.com every day.
- **Adult Badminton:** Mondays - 8 - 10 p.m. Ongoing until May 28/07 at Archie Stouffer Elementary School, Minden. Join us for fun, fellowship & fitness. Call 286-1765 for further information.
- **Oct. to Dec.:** Ontario Early Years Haliburton - Swim & Gym. 8 sessions for families with children 0-6 years at the Wigamog Inn. Join us Friday mornings starting Oct. 13th to Dec. 1st by registering at our Early Learning Centre 457-2989.
- **For women** experiencing any type of abuse, call the YWCA Crisis Line at 286-6442 or (800) 461-7656.
- **Do you have a talent** or a hobby you could share with a young person in Haliburton County? By becoming a Mentor and sharing your interests for just a couple of hours a week you will make a great impact on the life of a child. Information sessions are ongoing, so please call Marilou or Vicki at Family Services of Haliburton County, at 457-5345 and find out more.
- **The Haliburton Highlands Quilt Guild** meets every second Wed. of each month at Camp Adelaide, which is on #118, between Haliburton & Tory Hill. The building is open from 10 a.m. for those who want to do some quilting, etc., & the general meeting starts at 1 p.m. with refreshments at mid-meeting. Our focus is on community needs. Guests & new members are welcome. Call Anita Dobell at 457-3723.
- **YWCA** of Peterborough, Victoria and Haliburton is seeking enthusiastic volunteers to act as home companions for a new program, YWCA Haliburton Emergency Rural SafeSpace (HERS). For more information, call the YWCA Women's Centre at 286-1942.
- **Don't forget that Community Care** offers Contract Bridge every Monday afternoon, Bid Euchre every Thursday afternoon and Cribbage every Friday afternoon. All card games begin at 1 o'clock. Please call Ida at 457-2941 for more information.
- **Al-Anon Meetings** - Are you affected by someone else's drinking? If so, Al-anon may be for you. Haliburton Highlands Meeting, Wed.'s, 7:30 p.m., St. George's Anglican Church (side door entrance), Haliburton; Minden Al-anon Meeting, Mondays, 8:00 p.m. at Hyland Crest Senior Citizens Home meeting room (north entrance), Minden.
- **Haliburton Legion, Br. 129** - Every Wednesday night is Bingo night. Early Bird starts at 7:00 p.m.
- **Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 636**, Minden holds its General Business Meeting on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Events listings are provided **FREE** for non-profit groups on a space-available basis. While we endeavor to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Times at 286-4768, emailed to editor@mindentimes.on.ca, or brought in to the office. **NOTE:** This calendar is **NOT A COMPREHENSIVE LISTING OF ALL EVENTS** taking place in the area. Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in The Times for more information on events and in the Highlands.

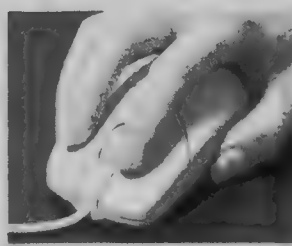
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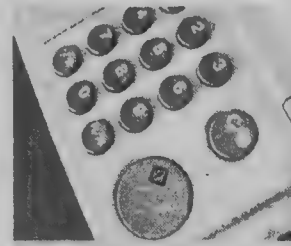
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MERCHANDISE

Appliances A110

For sale - 30" White Westinghouse electric range White Self cleaning oven. 705-286-2716.

Firewood A180

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Miscellaneous A230

30" Kelvinator stove, 18 cu ft Frost free Inglis fridge. Both almost colour excellent working condition \$300 ea or both \$500 Add water cooler with 2-18L bottles \$50 Classic Apartment size piano with heater \$250 Call after 6pm. 286-2339

For sale - 12 cubic ft Westinghouse freezer Good condition. \$150 00 905-894-4449, or 705-489-1721.

For sale - 1 36x60 fixed casement window. \$50 O.B.O. Treadle Drop head sewing machine. \$150 O.B.O. 286-3009 after 6pm

Napoleon woodstove 1500, almond porcelain enamel, brass trim, manual included, excellent condition \$800 00 286-6639

Snowblower - 11.0 HP, 30" wide, used one winter like new electric start, work light Asking \$1350 Call 705-286-6830



PETS & AGRICULTURE

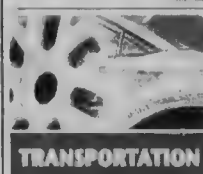
Dogs A310

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Hay A390

Hay for sale - Delivery Available. 488-2887



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For sale - 4 tires, P235/70R16 on rims Like new Approx 1400km, wheel covers included Phone 489-3530 5-bolt holes

Vans/Trucks A420

1991 FORD XL250 7.3 diesel, 5sp Excellent condition \$5000 obo

1996 Chev 4x4 half ton 4.3 auto, excellent condition \$5500 (613)338-2090

Auctions A120

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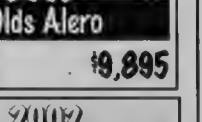
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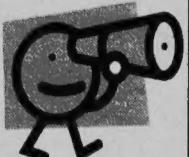


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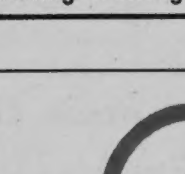
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BANNON, Muriel J (nee Bain)
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Peacefully at Northumberland Hills Hospital in Cobourg on Wednesday, October 4, 2006 in her 88th year. Beloved wife of the late Harold C. Bannon and predeceased by sons Donald, and Robert. Much loved mother of Bill (Wendy) of Cobourg, Gerald (B.C.) and daughters Diane Bock (Heinz) of Los Angeles and Debbie (Lindsay). Grandma to cherished grandchildren, great grandchildren and great great grandchildren. Muriel is the dear sister of Lorean Swinson, Verna Sawyer, Royce Bain (Dorothy) and Florence Waterson, and was predeceased by brothers Orville, Hector (Mary) and Russell (Kay). Born and raised in West Guilford, she was the devoted daughter of Guy and Sadie Bain (Henderson). Friends were invited to call at the **HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME** on Saturday afternoon, October 7, 2006 from 1 o'clock until time of Funeral Service in the Chapel at 2 o'clock. Interment to follow at Evergreen Cemetery, Haliburton. As expressions of sympathy donations to the Haliburton Hospital.

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DUNN, Marjorie Leona (nee Smith) - Peacefully, with her family by her side on Friday, October 6, 2006, in her 92nd year. Beloved wife of the late Richard (Dick) Dunn. Loving mother of Dennis, Gary, Deanna and Greg. Cherished grandmother of Dennis, Stephen, Ryan, Tyler, Cheryl, Kimberley, Brian and Alice. Marjorie will also be greatly missed by her great-grandchildren and will always be remembered by her many relatives and friends. Family and friends were received at the "Scarborough Chapel" McDougall & Brown, 2900 Kingston Rd. (east of St. Clair Ave. E.) on Tuesday, October 10 from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Funeral service will be held in the Chapel on Wednesday, October 11 at 11 a.m. Interment to follow at Pine Hills Cemetery. If desired, donations in her memory may be made to the Hospital for Sick Children.

HAMPSON, Gordon Edward - Passed away peacefully at the Haliburton Hospital on Monday, October 9, 2006. In his 90th year. Beloved husband of Gladys Lee (nee Kennedy). Dear brother of the late Margaret Lois Romans and Lloyd Middleton Hampson. Dear uncle of Patricia Douglas and Barbara Jane Romans, Kathleen Conlan, Janet Farrell and Wendy Hampson. Brother-in-law to Lorne Kennedy. A private service has taken place. In lieu of flowers, Memorial Donations to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation (H.H.H.S.F.) would be appreciated by the family and can be arranged through the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., P.O. Box 427, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0 (www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com).

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KIRKWOOD, Laura Elizabeth - Passed away peacefully at Extencicare, Haliburton on Monday, October 2, 2006. In her 95th year. Beloved wife of Richard for 72 years. Daughter of the late Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Shafe. Dear sister of the late Violet. Fondly remembered by her many friends of the Minden Community and the Minden United Church. Friends are invited to visit the family at the **GORDON A. MONK FUNERAL HOME LTD.**, 127 Main St., Minden (www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com) on Tuesday from 2 to 4 p.m. Then to the Minden United Church on Wednesday, October 4th, 2006 for the Funeral Service at 2:00 p.m. Interment Minden Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations to the Minden United Church or to the Extencicare Proud Pioneers would be appreciated.



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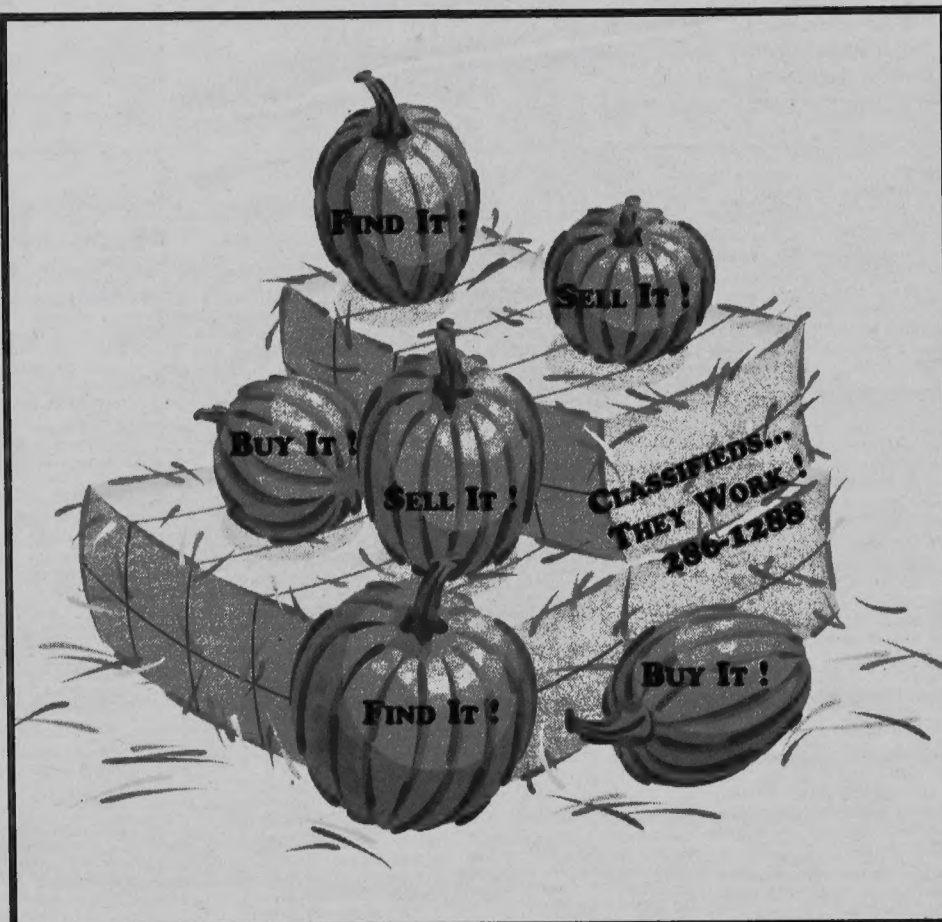
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NESBITT, Janet Elizabeth - Passed away suddenly on Saturday, October 7, 2006. At the age of 38. Loving wife and best friend of Tracy, and loving mom and best buddy of Derek. Loving daughter of Betty and Alf Milburn, granddaughter of Jean McKelvey and daughter-in-law of Lois and the late Chesel Nesbitt. Dear sister of Jeff and Carleen, sister in law of Brenda and Carlos Stamp, Nancy and Les Burk, Terry Nesbitt, Kathy and Randy Anderson. Lovingly remembered by Janelle, and by her many nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Friends were invited to visit the family at the Gordon A Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Main St., Minden, Ontario (www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com) on Monday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Funeral Service in the chapel on Tuesday, October 10, 2006 at 1:00 p.m. Interment at the Minden Cemetery. Reception to follow at the Minden Community Centre (Upstairs).

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WATERSON, Robert W. "Bob" - Passed away unexpectedly at the Haliburton Hospital on Wednesday, October 4th, 2006. At the age of 82. Beloved husband of the late Shirley Doreen (nee Tompkins). Dear father of: Marlene of Toronto, Anne and husband Gordon Neal of Orangeville, Shirley and husband John Murchison of Cobocok, father-in-law of Irene Waterson of Toronto and predeceased by his daughter Pearl Marie and by his son Robert "Bucky". Loving poppy of John, Rickey, Rikk, Robert, Karleigh, Christopher, Patrick, Colton, predeceased by Mikayla, and great poppy of Ricquelle, Tiffany, Jaida, Mackenzie, Liyah, Ethan and Morgan. Predeceased by his twin sister Marie and by his brother Ted. Fondly remembered by his many nephews, nieces, family and friends. Friends are invited to visit the family at the **GORDON A. MONK FUNERAL HOME LTD.**, 127 Main St., P.O. Box 427, Minden K0M 2K0 (www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com) on Friday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Funeral service in the Chapel on Saturday, October 7, 2006 at 11:00 a.m. Interment at Maple Lake United Church Cemetery, Maple Lake. Memorial donations to the Haliburton Hospital Auxiliary would be appreciated by the family.

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Card of thanks

BULL - We would like to thank all of our friends, family and the community for their continuous love and support during this difficult time. All of the many cards, flowers, gifts and food have been greatly appreciated. Thank you to all of the doctors and nurses who helped Eldon over the past two years. We would like to send an extra special thanks to Dr. Bottom and to Tina for going above and beyond the call of duty. - God bless you all, Kaye and family.

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In memoriam

MCKELVEY - In loving memory of Doug and Elevean McKelvey.

Don't think of them as gone away,
their journey has just begun.
Life holds so many facets,
This earth is only one.
Just think of them as resting
from the sorrows and the tears,
in a place warmth and comfort,
where there are no days and years.
Think of how they must be wishing
that we could know, today,
how nothing but our sadness
can really pass away.
And think of them as living
in the hearts of those they touched
for nothing loved is ever lost
and they were loved so much.

- From the family.

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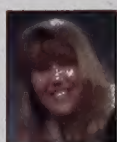
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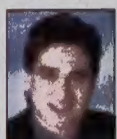


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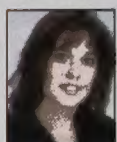


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BUILDING LOTS

Harburn Road: Oversized 4.3 acre lot w/500' frntg for privacy. \$24,900.
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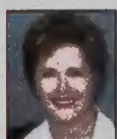


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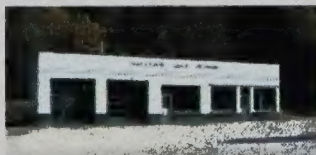


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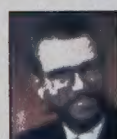


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Country Home: 3 bdrm. home with loads of country charm & character on 3.2 acres w/308 ft. of mun. rd. access. Country-sized kitchen & dining area, farm-style wood ceilings, hardwood flooring, new carpet & ceramics, fin. lower level, 2 baths, decks, sunroom off detached 2 car garage. Perennial gardens & apple trees. Call Deb Deremo

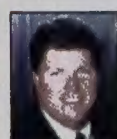


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100 Acres with Beaver Pond: This 100 acre parcel features a mixed forest w/approximately a 25 acre beaver pond and 10 acres of lowlands. Call Lenor Fulton



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Boshkung Lake: Luxury 4 bdrm, 4 bathrm w/l recreational estate featuring 4.5 privately wooded acres w/cart paths & tennis court, approx. 3600 sq. ft. beautifully designed upscale retreat home w/22 ft. cath. ceiling, master bdrm w/granite wall & ensuite. Media & games room with w/o to deck. Call Julie Gray

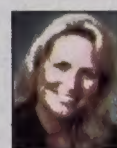
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Building Lots

Gull River building lot: 145' waterfront & 178' deep. Close to Minden. \$99,900.
Spar Lake Road lot: w/bldg permit for 2000 sq. ft. new home & 2 car garage. New well drilled 100' deep, septic approval in place. Circular driveway in place & lot cleared. Only \$89,900. Call Lynda Litwin

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Horseshoe Lake: Enjoy the sunsets from this gorgeous 3 bedroom, 4 season cottage/home on a private landscaped waterfront. Call Rick Lowes

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Wilberforce: 1,860 square feet, brock & vinyl w/full basement, 10.6 beautiful acres with large pond & trees. Wilberforce, Hwy 648 to Essonville Line, to 1026 Cockle St. Estate Rd. Call Richard Moritz

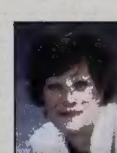
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\$850,000

Blue Hawk Lake: A paradise oasis awaits on the outskirts of Haliburton. Approx. 2000 feet w/135 acres of gorgeous treed forest assures privacy & tranquility build your dream home or cottage on this unique "One of a Kind" property. Call Karen Nimigon

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Pyramie Drive: Stunning 'one of a kind' building lot on Canning Lake. Level lot with shelf rock and hard sand waterfront. Well treed & private. Year round access. Perfection! Call Tom & Gail Tempest

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\$179,900

Green Lake: Boat, swim, or fish the 3-lake chain of Maple, Green, and Pine from this cozy 3 bdrm yr. rnd. waterfront home/cottage. Features include: large picture windows, large screened porch, heated water line, hi-eff. oil furnace, sandy beach. Close to Golf & Sir Sam's skiing. Call Elizabeth Thompson

Elizabeth Thompson*
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ext. 248



\$160,500

43 Newcastle St.: Great starter or retirement home, 2000 sq. ft. of living space, raised pine panel kitchen, w/o to deck, fresh new carpets, 2+2 bdrms, 2 full baths, full finished w/o bsmt to patio, close to all amenities. Call Ted Vasey

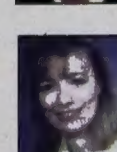
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\$359,000

Gull River: Beautiful grounds & decks enhance this 3 bdrm, 2 bath. home on Gull River. Boat to Gull Lake or Minden. Features include: pine kitchen, w/o from DR, master ensuite, full finished basement & a double garage for all of your toys! Call Melanie Vigrass

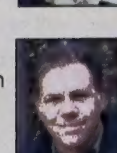
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\$229,000

Salerno Lake: Spectacular southern view of Salerno Lake. Charming & well maintained cottage w/two guest bunks, including one at the water w/lits own balcony. All plumbing updated in 2003. New jet pump, pressure tank. All decks, docks & stairs new in 2005. Invite your family & friends & enjoy! Call Frank Wilson

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